

existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the end of their terms, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:10 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

FORTIETH DAY.

(Wednesday, March 7, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Fugler.
Arnold.	Gipson.
Atkinson.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Orange.	Hardin
Barker.	of Kaufman.
Barrett.	Harrington.
Beasley.	Harris.
Bell.	Henderson
Bird.	of Marion.
Blount.	Henderson
Bonham.	of McLennan.
Brady.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Houston.
Burmeister.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Dallas.	Hull.
Carpenter	Irwin.
of Matagorda.	Jacks.
Carson.	Jennings.
Carter of Hays.	Jones.
Coffee.	Kemble.
Collins.	Lackey.
Covey.	Laird.
Cowen.	Lamb.
Crawford.	Lane.
Culp.	LeSturgeon.
Davenport.	Lewis.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Looney.
Dielmann.	McBride.
Dinkle.	McDaniel.
Dodd.	McDonald.
Downs.	McFarlane.
Driggers.	McKean.
Duffey.	McNatt.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Dunn.	Mathes.
Durham.	Maxwell.
Edwards.	Melson.
Faubion.	Merritt.
Fields.	Miller.

Montgomery.	Shearer.
Moore.	Shires.
Morgan	Simpson.
of Liberty.	Smith.
Morgan	Sparkman.
of Robertson.	Stell.
Pate.	Stevens.
Patman.	Stewart
Patterson.	of Edwards.
Perdue.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pinkston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pope.	Stiernberg.
Potter.	Storey.
Purl.	Stroder.
Quaid.	Sweet.
Quinn.	Teer.
Rice.	Thompson.
Robinson.	Thrasher.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rountree.	Wells.
Russell	Westbrook.
of Callahan.	Wessels.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilmans.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Winfree.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Turner.
LeMaster.	Vaughan.
Pool.	Williamson.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Baker of Milam, for today, on motion of Mr. Baker of Orange.

Mr. Hull and Mr. Johnson, for today, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Bobbitt, for today, on motion of Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Carter of Coke, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Carson.

Mr. Cable, for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Sweet, for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Westbrook.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Chitwood, for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Hendricks.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Quaid:

H. B. No. 689, A bill to be entitled "An Act continuing the work of the State Reclamation Engineer in connection with the defense and prosecution of suits affecting the boundaries of the State of Texas, authorizing the marking of such boundaries, making an emergency appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Patman:

H. B. No. 690, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and digest the general laws of Texas, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of said commission; directing the commission to embody the revision in their report in the form of bills for adoption by the Legislature; authorizing the publication of the bills, and making appropriation for the purposes defined in the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart of Jasper:

H. B. No. 691, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature entitled, 'An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District, so as to correct the field notes in said act, and providing for the Buna Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 13, in Jasper county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and to provide for the creating of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of pur-

chasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act,' so as to strike out the words 'and freeholders' from Section 6 thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Covey et al.:

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the organization of agricultural financing pools for the purpose of lending money to farmers and ranchmen on long terms, and at a low rate of interest."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INVITATION TO BOY SCOUTS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This week is Anniversary Week for the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America is an organization that is doing a wonderful work toward the building up of good American citizens out of the youth of our country; and

Whereas, The local Scout chapter is desirous of appearing before the House of Representatives and reciting the Scout obligation; and

Whereas, They desire to present each member of the House with a "good turn knot" that is symbolic of one of their obligations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives permit representatives of the Boy Scouts of Austin to appear before the House, recite their obligations and distribute the "good turn knots" between the minutes of 11:50 and 12 o'clock, Wednesday, just before recess for lunch.

Signed—Moore, Bell, Smith.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Perdue, House bill No. 678 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House bill No. 688 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 136 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 136 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 136, page 2, line 21, as amended, by striking out the words "subdivisions of the" and "thirty days" and inserting in lieu of "thirty days" the words "six months."

Signed—Harris, Jennings.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 136 was then finally passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of banking in this State when conducted by concerns operating under charters obtained in Texas prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1876, and placing them under the provisions of Chapters 1 to 6, inclusive, Title 14, of Vernon's Sayles' Revised Statutes of Texas; declaring that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful thereafter for any person, association of persons, partnership or trustee, or trustees acting under any common law declaration of trust to organize or establish or begin the operation of any private banking institution or private banking business within this State, preserving the rights of those who at the time this act becomes effective, and have been for five years next preceding said date actively engaged in the banking business within this State; making it unlawful to advertise, use or put forth any sign as a bank, trust company, bank and trust company or savings bank, or to in any way solicit or receive business as such, or to use as their name or part of their name on any sign, advertising or letter head, or envelope, the word bank, banker, banking, banking company, trust, savings bank, savings or any other term which may or might be confused with

the name of a corporation organized under the general provisions of the banking laws of this State, making it unlawful to use any other than the name of the person, or one or more of the persons, or the member or one or more members of said association of persons, or partnerships, or the member or one or more of the members of any institution operating under a common law declaration of trust in the management, conduct or operation of same; providing, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person, association of persons, partnerships, trustee or trustees acting under any common law declaration of trust who are, at the time this act becomes effective and have been for five years next preceding said date, actively engaged in the banking business within this State; making it unlawful to use or employ any part of the funds of the depositors in any such institution in any speculative adventure or enterprise owned or promoted by said bank or institution, or the person or persons owning same, or officers or managers thereof; requiring the filing with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking annually an affidavit showing solvency of such bank or institution, and the filing for record with the county clerk of the county in which the principal business of such institution is done of a statement in writing under oath, giving the names of each and all parties or persons interested in said institution; making it unlawful to receive or assent to the reception of any deposits of money or other valuable thing, and making the failure of said bank or institution prima facie evidence of the insolvency of same at the time of the receipt of such deposit or deposits; making it unlawful to publish or advertise in any newspaper that said bank or institution owns, possesses or has a financial responsibility in excess of the real and true financial responsibility of such person, association of persons, partnerships or institution, and defining the terms 'financial responsibility'; making it unlawful for a newspaper to publish any such statement as herein used; fixing penalties; declaring this act to be in addition to and supplementary to all the present banking laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. LeSturgeon offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 52 by striking

out the words "three years" wherever they appear in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Amend the bill on page 4, Section 4, of the House printed bill, by striking out the words "free from encumbrance and subject to execution."

Amend the bill on page 4, line 35, of the House printed bill, by inserting the word "State," "the value of which is."

Amend the bill by striking out, on page 6, line 23, all after the word "State" down to and including the word "Texas," in line 24.

Amend Section 1, page 3, by adding after the words "this State," in line 14 of the House printed bill, the words "or to resume such operations except as provided in this act."

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the words "savings bank within this State," page 4, line 1, of the House printed bill, the words "nor to any bank which may have been in successful operation in this State for twenty years and shall have suspended operation prior to the passage of this act, but which shall resume operation within twelve months after the passage of this act."

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "effective," page 4, lines 4 and 5, of the House printed bill, the words "or shall resume business as provided in this act."

Amend the caption by striking out the words "three years" wherever they may appear in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Amend the caption by inserting after the words "this State," in line 14, page 2, of the House printed bill, the words "or who shall resume such business as provided in this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 52 was then finally passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to regulate and supervise the sale and purchase in this State of stocks of private, foreign and domestic corporations being organized and hereafter organized or proposed to be or-

ganized for profit; and to regulate and supervise the offering or contracting for sale or purchase of such stock of such corporations or proposed corporations, and to fix commission and promotion fees allowed to be charged, and providing for service of process, examination fees, and exempting certain corporations from the effect of this act; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency," by adding thereto Section 14a providing that the terms and provisions of this act shall not apply to any public service corporation doing business under the laws of this State whose rates or charges are fixed or regulated by laws or by any governmental agency of this State."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 135 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the practice of medicine; amending certain articles and adding new articles to Title 90, Chapter 1 of the Civil Statutes of Texas; amending certain articles and adding new articles to Title 12, Chapter 6, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as follows: By amending Article 5737 of the Civil Statutes, prescribing certain duties of district clerks relating to license to practice medicine; making it the duty of county health officers to keep informed as to the death and removal of physicians from the county of their residence and report such deaths and removals to district clerks; and making it the duty of the secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners,

upon notice of the cancellation of the license of any physician, to certify the fact to district clerks; by amending Article 5739 of the Civil Statutes so as to leave it optional with the Board of Medical Examiners the time when, the subjects in which, and the fee for which an applicant who has failed to pass examination may take a subsequent examination; by amending Article 5741 of said Civil Statutes authorizing the State Board of Medical Examiners at its discretion to conduct examinations in two parts, and prescribing the fee to be paid by the applicant for each examination; by amending Chapter 129, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved March 24, 1919, to be known hereafter as Article 5744a of said Civil Statutes, giving authority to and making it the duty of any practitioner of medicine for reasons enumerated, and prescribing the procedure to be followed in such cases; by adding a new article to said Civil Statutes, to be numbered Article 5744b, to prevent by means of writ of injunction at the suit of the State, the State Board of Medical Examiners, or any citizen of the county of the defendant's residence, the actual, threatened or contemplated practice of medicine in violation of the law; by amending Article 750 of the Penal Code, making it unlawful for any person to practice medicine without first taking the oath prescribed by law and having his license registered by the district clerk of the county where he is located, or into which he may remove; by adding a new article to Chapter 6, Title 12, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, to be Article 750a, making it unlawful for any person to practice medicine after his license has been canceled by the State Board of Medical Examiners or by any court of competent jurisdiction, and providing as a punishment therefor confinement in the penitentiary and disqualification thereafter to be licensed to practice medicine; by amending Chapter 6 of Title 12, of the Penal Code by adding a new article to be numbered Article 756a, making it the crime of false swearing, a felony, for any applicant for license to practice medicine to make a false oath in his application to the Board of Medical Examiners, or to make a false oath before the district clerk to secure registration of his license; providing that if any section, or part of a section, provision, penalty, right, or remedy contained in this act

shall be held unconstitutional, invalid, or inoperative, it shall not affect the remaining sections, parts of sections, provisions, rights or remedies prescribed by this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Lewis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 141, page 8, lines 31 and 32, by striking out the words "and provided no charge is made therefor, directly or indirectly."

Mr. Moore moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendment and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	McDaniel.
Atkinson.	McFarlane.
Baker of Orange.	McNatt.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Brady.	Patterson.
Bryant.	Pope.
Burmeister.	Potter.
Carpenter	Rice.
of Matagorda.	Robinson.
Carson.	Rountree.
Crawford.	Russell of Trinity.
Davenport.	Simpson.
Davis.	Sparkman.
Dielmann.	Stell.
Downs.	Stevens.
Edwards.	Stewart
Fields.	of Edwards.
Finlay.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Storey.
Houston.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lane.	Wilmans.
LeSturgeon.	Winfree.
Lewis.	

Nays—59.

Arnold.	Dodd.
Avis.	Driggers.
Barrett.	Dunn.
Beasley.	Durham.
Bell.	Faubion.
Blount.	Hardin of Erath.
Carpenter	Hardin
of Dallas.	of Kaufman.
Carter of Hays.	Harrington.
Covey.	Henderson
Cowen.	of Marion.
Culp.	Hughes.
DeBerry.	Jennings.
Dinkle.	Jones.

Kemble.	Purl.
Lamb.	Quaid.
Looney.	Rogers.
McBride.	Sackett.
McDonald.	Sanford.
Martin.	Satterwhite.
Mathes.	Shearer.
Maxwell.	Smith.
Melson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merritt.	Stiernberg.
Moore.	Stroder.
Morgan	Thrasher.
of Robertson.	Vaughan.
Pate.	Wallace.
Patman.	Wells.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Pinkston.	Young.
Pool.	

Present—Not Voting.

Duffey. Howeth.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bird.	McKean.
Bonham.	Miller.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Price.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Shires.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Irwin.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Hull.	

Senate bill No. 141 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Abney.	Carson.
Arnold.	Carter of Hays.
Avis.	Covey.
Baker of Orange.	Cowen.
Barker.	Culp.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dinkle.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bird.	Driggers.
Blount.	Duffey.
Brady.	Dunlap.
Burmeister.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Dallas.	Edwards.

Faubion.	Pope.
Finlay.	Purl.
Hardin of Erath.	Quaid.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Harrington.	Rogers.
Harris.	Rountree.
Henderson	Russell
of Marion.	of Callahan.
Houston.	Russell of Trinity.
Hughes.	Sackett.
Jacks.	Sanford.
Jennings.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Shearer.
Kemble.	Shires.
Lamb.	Simpson.
Lane.	Smith.
Loftin.	Sparkman.
Looney.	Stevens.
McBride.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McKean.	Stewart of Jasper.
Martin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Mathes.	Stiernberg.
Maxwell.	Storey.
Melson.	Stroder.
Montgomery.	Sweet.
Moore.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Vaughan.
of Robertson.	Wallace.
Pate.	Wells.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Pinkston.	Young.

Nays—19.

Bryant.	LeStourgeon.
Carpenter	Lewis.
of Matagorda.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	McNatt.
Davenport.	Merritt.
Davis.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Stell.
Downs.	Thompson.
Fields.	Wessels.
Howeth.	Winfree.

Present—Not Voting.

McDaniel. Wilmans.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Lackey.
Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	Miller.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Liberty.
Fugler.	Patman.
Gipson.	Pool.
Green.	Price.
Greer.	Quinn.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Turner.
Hendricks.	Williamson.
Irwin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Hull.	Strickland.

Paired.

Mr. Amsler (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Carter of Coke (absent), who would vote "yea."

Reason for Vote.

I wish to be recorded as voting for Senate bill No. 141, the Medical Practice Act. I was called to the door when final vote on third reading was taken. I voted for bill on second reading and against amendments offered.

IRWIN.

Mr. Culp moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain emergency and supplemental appropriations out of the general revenues for the several institutions and departments of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 511 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover emergencies and supplemental and for the purposes herein named for the several institutions and departments of the State government for fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, which appropriation shall be for emergencies and in addition to appropriations which may have been heretofore made:

State Board of Control.

Benefit State Cemetery, balance present fiscal year.

To construct ditch and for purchase of pipe and fittings\$ 415.00

State Comptroller's Department.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement appropriation for criminal district attorneys' salaries for balance of present fiscal year.....\$ 1,000.00

Gonzales State Park.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement present appropriations as follows:

Extra labor	\$ 1,200.00
Water rent	300.00
Flowers and shrubs.....	150.00

Total\$ 1,650.00

State Confederate Home.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To purchase lot 12, block 1, and lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Westridge Addition to city of Austin, being lots adjacent to the property now owned by the State for use of the Confederate Home\$ 1,300.00

Department of Agriculture.

For balance of present fiscal year.

Assistant statistician and librarian, balance of the present fiscal year.....	\$ 600.00
One field man, same period..	750.00
One filing clerk and stenographer	600.00
Traveling expenses, Nursery Division	500.00
Assistant seed analyst, laboratory, same period.....	600.00

Total\$ 3,050.00

Confederate Woman's Home.

For balance of present fiscal year.

For extra nursing.....\$ 200.00

Texas School for the Deaf.

For balance of present fiscal year.

1100 feet curb.....	\$ 550.00
1100 lineal feet 4½-foot walk.	715.00

Excavation for walk.....	650.00
800 lineal feet of 36-inch cement wall	1,400.00
Excavation and grading down part of the east side of in- stitution grounds	1,000.00
Total	\$ 4,315.00

West Texas State Normal College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

For paving State's part of streets adjacent to college property	\$ 6,000.00
To supplement the present appropriation for fuel, light, heat and power.....	2,500.00
Three additional teachers....	3,000.00

Total\$ 11,500.00

Southwest Texas State Normal College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for fuel, light, heat, power and plumbing	\$ 2,100.00
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Sam Houston Normal Institute.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for fuel, light, heat and power, in- cluding gasoline for labora- tory gas plant.....	\$ 2,450.00
Paving State's share of part of Main Street adjacent to Normal grounds	979.90
Additional assistant teachers in mathematics, English and history and home eco- nomics	3,000.00

Total\$ 6,429.90

East Texas State Normal College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement appropria- tion of \$6000 made by the Thirty-seventh Legislature for additional boiler and installation	\$ 2,000.00
To supplement the present appropriation for fuel, lights, heat and power....	1,500.00
To install new hot water tank in central heating plant	770.00

Total\$ 4,270.00

State Hospital for Crippled and De-
formed Children.

For balance of present fiscal year.

For general repairs and re- modeling	\$ 4,000.00
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Agricultural and Mechanical College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for steam plant maintenance and for the installation of a system of stokers for the conserva- tion of fuel supply.....	\$ 32,000.00
To reimburse College for the erection of 96 tents and to pay for labor, lumber and equipment therefor, provid- ing housing accommoda- tions for approximately 300 students	7,884.64
Drilling deep water well to Trinity sands under com- plete contract	20,000.00

Total\$ 59,884.64

John Tarleton Agricultural College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for light, heat, coal, water, wood, gasoline and electricity and oil	\$ 8,000.00
To repair girls' dormitory..	5,000.00

Total\$ 13,000.00

Grubbs Vocational College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for light, heat, power, water and fuel	\$ 4,424.31
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Prairie View State Normal and Indus-
trial College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for steam plant maintenance	\$ 12,000.00
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Stephen F. Austin Normal College.

For balance of present fiscal year.

For improvement of grounds..	\$ 15,000.00
For apparatus and instru- ments for giving the proper instruction in agriculture, business administration,	

home economics, biology, chemistry, physics, and all other branches to be taught in said institution, and for text and reference books for its library..... 26,000.00
 Printing 2,500.00

Total\$ 43,500.00

North Texas Normal.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To build temporary building on campus to be used for housing students while administration building of said school is being rebuilt.\$ 10,000.00

Deaf, Dumb and Blind for Colored.

To supplement the present fiscal year appropriation for fuel, light, water and power\$ 800.00

Texas School for the Blind.

To supplement the. present fiscal year appropriation as follows:

Water, light and power.....\$ 800.00
 Electric, heating and plumbing fixtures and supplies. 200.00
 Transportation for indigent pupils 650.00

Total\$ 1,650.00

College of Industrial Arts.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To put a new roof on, repair and paint the Administration building\$ 11,462.50
 To put new roof on, repair and paint the Household Arts building 6,218.50

Total\$ 17,681.00

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

For balance of present fiscal year.

To supplement the present appropriation for stationery and printing.....\$ 375.00
 Salaries of 12 additional special deputies at \$125 a month for three months.. 4,500.00
 Transportation and expenses of 12 special deputies.... 1,250.00
 Salaries for special duty of free service deputies at \$3 a day..... 500.00

General traveling expenses for game patrol work..... 2,500.00
 Publicity, education, and dissemination of information about the economic value of game, fish and oysters 1,000.00

Total\$ 10,125.00

Grand total\$213,294.85

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of said purposes, and any sums not used for the purposes named herein shall revert to the State Treasury.

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations heretofore made for the above items are exhausted, or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and the rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 511 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Quaid moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 511 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Bonham.
Amsler.	Brady.
Arnold.	Burmeister.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Orange.	of Dallas.
Barker.	Carpenter
Barrett.	of Matagorda.
Beasley.	Carson.
Bell.	Carter of Hays.
Bird.	Covey.
Blount.	Cowen.

DeBerry.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Perdue.
Duffey.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Potter.
Dunn.	Purl.
Durham.	Quaid.
Edwards.	Rice.
Faubion.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Russell
Hardin of Erath.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Sackett.
Hughes.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shearer.
Jones.	Shires.
Lackey.	Simpson.
Laird.	Smith.
Lamb.	Sparkman.
Lane.	Stevens.
Lewis.	Stewart of Reeves.
Looney.	Stiernberg.
McBride.	Storey.
McDaniel.	Stroder.
McDonald.	Teer.
McKean.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Thrasher.
Martin.	Wallace.
Mathes.	Wells.
Maxwell.	Wilmans.
Melson.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Winfree.
Montgomery.	Young.
Moore.	

Nays—12.

Atkinson.	Stell.
Bryant.	Stewart
Crawford.	of Edwards.
Davis.	Stewart of Jasper.
Downs.	Westbrook.
Howeth.	Wessels.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Hendricks.
Collins.	Jennings.
Culp.	Kemble.
Davenport.	LeMaster.
Dielmann.	LeSturgeon.
Fugler.	McFarlane.
Gipson.	Miller.
Green.	Morgan
Greer.	of Liberty.
Hardin	Pate.
of Kaufman.	Patman.
Harris.	Pinkston.
Henderson	Pope.
of Marion.	Price.

Quinn.	Turner.
Rountree.	Vaughan.
Sweet.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 511 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Howeth.
Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jones.
Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Barker.	Lamb.
Barrett.	Lane.
Beasley.	LeSturgeon.
Bell.	Lewis.
Bird.	Loftin.
Blount.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDaniel.
Brady.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McKean.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Dallas.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Pate.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Houston.	Stevens.

Stewart of Reeves. Wells.
 Stiernberg. Westbrook.
 Storey. Wilmans.
 Teer. Wilson.
 Thompson. Winfree.
 Thrasher. Young.
 Wallace.

Nays—9.

Abney. Stell.
 Greer. Stewart
 Looney. of Edwards.
 McFarlane. Stewart of Jasper.
 Perdue. Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.

Absent.

Baldwin. LeMaster.
 Chitwood. Melson.
 Coffee. Miller.
 Collins. Morgan
 Fugler. of Liberty.
 Green. Patman.
 Hardin. Pinkston.
 of Kaufman. Price.
 Henderson. Quinn.
 of Marion. Rogers.
 Henderson. Stroder.
 of McLennan. Sweet.
 Hendricks. Turner.
 Jennings. Vaughan.
 Kemble. Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt. Johnson.
 Cable. Lusk.
 Carter of Coke. Merriman.
 Frnka. Rowland.
 Hull. Strickland.

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to hotels, apartment hotels and boarding houses, protecting them from fraud, limiting their liability, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Lewis.
Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Looney.
Arnold.	McBride.
Atkinson.	McDaniel.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Milam.	McFarlane.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Brady.	Morgan
Bryant.	of Robertson.
Burmeister.	Pate.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Dallas.	Pool.
Carson.	Pope.
Carpenter	Purl.
of Matagorda.	Quaid.
Carter of Hays.	Rice.
Cowen.	Robinson.
Crawford.	Rountree.
Davenport.	Russell
DeBerry.	of Callahan.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Dodd.	Sanford.
Downs.	Satterwhite.
Driggers.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith.
Dunn.	Sparkman.
Durham.	Stell.
Faubion.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart of Jasper.
Finlay.	Stewart of Reeves.
Gipson.	Stiernberg.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
Lamb.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeSturgeon.	Young.

Nays—6.

Davis.	Hughes.
Greer.	Laird.
Hardin	Patterson.
of Kaufman.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Moore.
Blount.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Collins.	Patman.
Covey.	Pinkston.
Culp.	Potter.
Edwards.	Price.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Green.	Rogers.
Henderson	Shires.
of McLeannn.	Stewart
Hendricks.	of Edwards.
Jennings.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Turner.
LeMaster.	Vaughan.
Melson.	Williamson.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 33 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing; to create a Board of Nurse Examiners for the examination and licensing of nurses and to prescribe their qualifications; to provide for the proper registration and for the revocation of certificates and to fix suitable penalty for the violation of this act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of Section 15 and insert a new Section 15, to read as follows:

"Section 15. All fees received by the State Board of Nurse Examiners under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund."

Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking

out all of lines 7, 8 and 9, and all of line 10, down to and including the word "provided," and all of line 6 after the word "nurses," Section 3, page 1398 of the Journal.

Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of Section 6 and renumbering the succeeding sections.

Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of line 32 after the word "board," and by striking out all of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and all of line 15, after the word "board," Section 4, Journal 1398 and 1399.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Dielmann offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out the following words in Section 4: "president of the Board of Nurse Examiners and to her successor or successors in office," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Governor of the State of Texas and to his successor or successors in office."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shearer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of Section 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The State Board of Nurse Examiners, by unanimous vote, may make complaint against any registered nurse for revocation of certificate on account of gross incompetency, malpractice, dishonesty, intemperance or any act derogatory to the morals and standing of the profession of nursing, which may be determined by the board; provided, however, the holder thereof shall be entitled to at least ninety days' notice in writing of the charges against him or her, as the case may be, and of the time, and place of hearing on such charges, at which time and place he or she shall be entitled to be heard and shall have the right to introduce evidence in their own behalf and to examine and cross-examine all witnesses; and in the event the court shall, upon hearing, decree a revocation of the certificate of said nurse, it shall be the duty of the secretary of such board to strike out the name of the holder of such certificate from the roll of registered nurses kept by such board."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 40 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3864, 3866 and 3898 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, providing for the fees of sheriffs in civil suits, and providing the ex-officio salary of sheriffs, and providing that officers in counties of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants shall not be required to keep statements and make reports as provided in Articles 3894 and 3895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911; and to amend Articles 1122, 1130 and 1175 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1911, to provide that sheriffs and other peace officers shall receive four dollars per day for attending a prisoner on habeas corpus hearing; and to amend Article 1142 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911 so as to define the compensation to be paid sheriffs for the safe keeping, maintenance and support of prisoners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 63, page 12, lines 38 to 40, strike out the following words: "in counties containing as many as forty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding decennial census," and also amend caption of the bill, page 2, line 6, strike out the following words: "in counties containing as many as forty thousand inhabitants."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 63, page 13, by inserting after colon in line 19 the following words: "in all counties containing a population of less than 40,000 inhabitants according to the last United States Census."

Mr. Jones moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the vote:

Yeas—69.

Amsler.	Brady.
Arnold.	Bryant.
Baker of Milam.	Burmeister.
Baker of Orange.	Carpenter
Barker.	of Dallas.
Bell.	Carson.
Blount.	Carter of Hays.

Coffee.
Covey.
Cowen.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Durham.
Fields.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Houston.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Lamb.
Lane.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McKean.
McNatt.
Maxwell.
Moore.

Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patterson.
Pope.
Potter.
Purl.
Quaid.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Storey.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wilman.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—34.

Abney.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Bird.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Davis.
Dodd.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunn.
Finlay.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Howeth.

Laird.
McFarlane.
Mathes.
Melson.
Merritt.
Miller.
Patman.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Rice.
Sanford.
Simpson.
Stevens.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Thompson.
Vaughan.
Wallace.
Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.
Lackey.

Stiernberg.

Absent.

Baldwin.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bonham.
Collins.
Crawford.
Culp.
Davenport.
Downs.

Dunlap.
Edwards.
Faubion.
Fugler.
Harris.
Hendricks.
Johnson.
Kemble.
LeMaster.

LeSturgeon.	Quinn.
McBride.	Rountree.
Martin.	Sackett.
Montgomery.	Stroder.
Morgan	Sweet.
of Liberty.	Turner.
Pool.	Williamson.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 63, page 13, line 2, after word "more," add the word "low-priced."

On motion of Mr. Jones the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 63 by striking out all of Section 7 on page 13.

Mr. Young moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Abney, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 63 was then passed to third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 63 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Amsler.	Carpenter
Arnold.	of Dallas.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Carson.
Barker.	Carter of Hays.
Barrett.	Coffee.
Bell.	Covey.
Blount.	Cowen.
Bonham.	Crawford.
Brady.	Culp.
Bryant.	Davenport.
Burmeister.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Gipson.	Potter.
Green.	Purl.
Greer.	Quaid.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Robinson.
Hendricks.	Rogers.
Houston.	Rountree.
Hughes.	Russell
Hull.	of Callahan.
Irwin.	Russell of Trinity.
Jacks.	Sackett.
Jennings.	Sanford.
Jones.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Shearer.
Lamb.	Shires.
Lane.	Smith.
Lewis.	Sparkman.
Loftin.	Stell.
Looney.	Stevens.
McDaniel.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McKean.	Stewart of Reeves.
McNatt.	Storey.
Martin.	Thompson.
Maxwell.	Thrasher.
Melson.	Wells.
Merritt.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	Wessels.
Moore.	Wilmans.
Morgan	Wilson.
of Liberty.	Winfree.
	Young.

Nays—17.

Abney.	Laird.
Davis.	McBride.
Dodd.	McFarlane.
Duffey.	Mathes.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Hardin	Stewart of Jasper.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of McLennan.	Wallace.
Howeth.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Harrington.
Baldwin.	Harris.
Beasley.	Johnson.
Bird.	Kemble.
Cable.	LeMaster.
Chitwood.	LeSturgeon.
Collins.	Miller.
Downs.	Patman.
Edwards.	Price.
Fugler.	Stroder.

Sweet.
Teer.Turner.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Carter of Coke.
Frnka.
Lusk.Merriman.
Rowland.
Strickland.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 63 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to prevent the reversal of criminal cases by the Court of Criminal Appeals upon technicalities or irregularities, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 72 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Potter moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Rogers, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Abney.
Arnold.
Beasley.
Bird.
Brady.
Burmeister.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carson.
Cowen.
Culp.
Davis.
Dielmann.
Durham.
Fugler.
Hardin
of Kaufman.Harrington.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Lackey.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.McDaniel.
McKean.
McNatt.
Melson.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pope.
Potter.
Quaid.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.Russell
of Callahan.
Satterwhite.
Shires.
Stiernberg.
Storey.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—62.

Amsler.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.
Barker.
Barrett.
Bell.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carter of Hays.
Coffee.
Covey.
Crawford.
Davenport.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Downs.
Duffey.
Dunn.
Faubion.
Fields.
Finlay.
Gipson.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Harris.
Hendricks.
Laird.
Lamb.Lane.
LeSturgeon.
McBride.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Merritt.
Miller.
Moore.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Sweet.
Teer.
Wallace.
Wells.

Absent.

Baldwin.
Blount.
Collins.
Driggers.
Dunlap.
Edwards.
Green.
Kemble.
LeMaster.
Montgomery.
Pool.Price.
Purl.
Quinn.
Rountree.
Smith.
Stroder.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Williamson.
Wilmons.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Cable.
Carter of Coke.Chitwood.
Frnka.
Johnson.

Lusk.
Merriman.

Rowland.
Strickland.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 72 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

Atkinson.	McDonald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Baker of Orange.	Mathes.
Barker.	Merritt.
Barrett.	Miller.
Bell.	Moore.
Bonham.	Pate.
Bryant.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carson.	Pinkston.
Coffee.	Potter.
Crawford.	Quinn.
Davenport.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Finlay.	Stell.
Gipson.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Laird.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Teer.
Lane.	Wallace.
LeSturgeon.	Wells.
McBride.	

Nays—56.

Abney.	Houston.
Amsler.	Howeth.
Beasley.	Hughes.
Bird.	Hull.
Blount.	Irwin.
Brady.	Jacks.
Burmeister.	Jennings.
Carpenter	Jones.
of Dallas.	Lackey.
Covey.	Lewis.
Cowen.	Loftin.
Culp.	Looney.
Davis.	McDaniel.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Durham.	McNatt.
Fugler.	Melson.
Hardin	Morgan
of Kaufman.	of Liberty
Harrington.	Pool.
Henderson	Pope.
of Marion.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of McLennan.	Rogers.

Rountree.	Turner.
Russell	Vaughan.
of Callahan.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Wessels.
Shires.	Wilmans.
Stiernberg.	Wilson.
Storey.	Winfree.
Thompson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Arnold.	Stevens.
Carter of Hays.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kemble.
Collins.	LeMaster.
Downs.	Montgomery.
Duffey.	Price.
Dunlap.	Smith.
Edwards.	Stroder.
Green.	Thrasher.
Hardin of Erath.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

Paired.

Mr. Dodd (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Morgan of Robertson (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Maxwell (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Robinson (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, it was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

Question again recurred, shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Yeas and nays were demanded and the bill was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Atkinson.	Carson.
Avis.	Carter of Hays.
Baker of Milam.	Coffee.
Baker of Orange.	Crawford.
Barker.	Davenport.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Bell.	Dinkle.
Bonham.	Downs.
Bryant.	Driggers.
Carpenter	Duffey.
of Matagorda.	Dunn.

Faubion.	Patterson.
Fields.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Pinkston.
Gipson.	Potter.
Greer.	Quinn.
Hardin of Erath.	Rice.
Harris.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Sackett.
Laird.	Sanford.
Lamb.	Shearer.
Lane.	Simpson.
McBride.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stell.
McFarlane.	Stevens.
Martin.	Stewart of Jasper.
Mathes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Maxwell.	Sweet.
Merritt.	Wallace.
Miller.	Wells.
Moore.	Wilmons.
Pate.	

Nays—58.

Abney.	Jones.
Amsler.	Lackey.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bird.	Loftin.
Blount.	Looney.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McKean.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quaid.
Durham.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Shires.
Harrington.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Wessels.
Irwin.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jennings.	Youngs.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Robinson.
Collins.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Smith.
Kemble.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Thrasher.
Patman.	Williamson.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

Paired.

Mr. Dodd (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Morgan of Robertson (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. McFarlane moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Atkinson.	Lamb.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Potter.
DeBerry.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Russell of Trinity.
Downs.	Sackett.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Wallace.
Hendricks.	Wells.
Laird.	

Nays—57.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Dallas.
Arnold.	Carson.
Beasley.	Covey.
Bird.	Culp.
Blount.	Davis.
Brady.	Dielmann.
Burmeister.	Dunlap.

Durham.	Melson.
Edwards.	Morgan
Fugler.	of Liberty.
Hardin	Pool.
of Kaufman.	Pope.
Harrington.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Rogers.
Henderson	Rountree.
of McLennan.	Russell
Houston.	of Callahan.
Howeth.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Shires.
Hull.	Stevens.
Irwin.	Stiernberg.
Jacks.	Storey.
Jennings.	Thompson.
Jones.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wessels.
Looney.	Wilmans.
McDaniel.	Wilson.
McKean.	Winfree.
McNatt.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

LeSturgeon.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Price.
Collins.	Robinson.
Green.	Smith.
Kemble.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Sweet.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Morgan	Thrasher.
of Robertson.	Williamson.
Patman.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, Senate bill No. 281 was set as a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. today.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McKean, House bill No. 685 was ordered not printed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 168, "An Act amending

Section 23 of an act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to create a permanent textbook commission for the State of Texas, to be styled The Texas State Textbook Commission; defining its membership and appointment,' etc., being Senate bill No. 16, Chapter 44, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

RECITATION OF SCOUT LAW AND OATH.

In accordance with a resolution adopted today extending an invitation to Boy Scouts, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bell and Moore to escort the Boy Scouts to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Seagler then introduced Winifred Buitt, Boy Scout.

Winifred Buitt then recited the Scout law and oath to the House.

RECESS.

Mr. Wessels moved that the House recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Quaid moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Quaid prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

Mr. Crawford moved that Senate bill No. 173 be not printed.

Mr. Patman moved as a substitute that the bill be printed in the Journal and not otherwise printed.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Patman, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. Crawford, it prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Senate bill No. 364 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, Senate bill No. 201 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, Senate bill No. 423 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Colorado county, making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors; prescribing their duties as such; providing for their compensation as such road supervisors; authorizing the commissioners court to employ a civil engineer to plan and superintend road and bridge construction and repair in said county and fixing the compensation for such engineer; providing for the laying off of road precincts; prescribing the duties and liabilities of all persons subject to road duty, and fixing penalties for violation or neglect of such duties so imposed; providing for exemptions; providing for the working of county convicts on the county roads of said county and authorizing the commissioners court to enact reasonable rules, regulations and punishments necessary for the government, control and discipline of said convicts, and for effectually securing and utilizing their labor; providing for the payment of costs due officers in misdemeanor convict cases; providing for the commutation of time of convicts as a reward for faithful service and good behavior; providing a reward not to exceed ten dollars to be offered for the arrest and conviction of escaped county convicts, and taxing such reward and all costs necessarily incurred in the recapture and conviction of such convicts against such convicts; making it a penal offense for any county convict to escape from any person having him in charge for the county; providing a penalty for such escape; providing for the trimming of hedges by the owners of lands adjoining public roads and providing a penalty for failure to trim such hedges; providing the amount of compensation in road time be allowed to road hands for teams, plows, scrapers and wagons; providing for the condemnation of land for public road purposes; providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads; providing for the appointment of road overseers and defining their powers and duties; providing com-

pensation and providing for penalties for persons failing to work the roads when warned, and for persons failing to do good work, or to work in the manner by the road supervisor or road overseer; providing for the summoning of persons and teams, plows, scrapers and wagons to work in connection with the county regularly organized road gang or to repair roads in the precinct; providing for the working of county convicts either upon the roads and bridges or the county farm or public ground or public building or partly upon either, in the discretion of the commissioners court; and providing for making such laws cumulative to the general laws of the State of Texas, and in case of conflict the special law is to apply to Colorado county, Texas, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and all special road laws heretofore enacted for said county, not otherwise heretofore repealed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Thirty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 5, Special Laws, entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Goliad Independent School District, including within its limits the unincorporated town of Goliad in Goliad county, and to provide for a board of trustees and other officers of such district; to authorize the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and to issue and dispose of bonds of such district for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, repairing, furnishing, and equipping school buildings within the same, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of the public schools therein, and to further prescribe the duties and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency,' and by this amended act to provide for the assumption by the Goliad Independent School District, as hereby created, of all outstanding indebtedness now existing against same, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness against Common School District No. 2, Goliad county, and declaring an emergency; said act to be so amended as to hereafter read as follows."

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a closed season for the hunting of blue quail or scaled quail in Lampasas county, Texas, and to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful

taking, slaughter, storage, or possession of same; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Thrall Independent School District in the county of Williamson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to control and manage the schools of the said district; divesting Common School District No. 21 of Williamson county, Texas, of the control of the free schools of the said district and of the title, management and control of all property held, owned and controlled for public free school purposes therein, and vesting the same in the said Thrall Independent School District and in the board of trustees thereof; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes; providing for the issuing of bonds; providing for the election of a treasurer for the said school district; providing for the election of an assessor and collector for said school district; providing for the erection of buildings, and equipping same for school purposes, and assuming the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Common School District No. 21. of Williamson county, Texas, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Dallas county, Texas; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Hockley county and the unorganized county of Cochran, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Pflugerville Independent School District in Travis and Williamson counties, Texas; consolidating into said independent school district the territory included in the present Pflugerville Independent School District No. 56, Common School District No. 12, Williamson and Travis County Line School District No. 14 and Common School District No. 15; defining its boundaries; vesting it with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor; making provision for taxation for school purposes in said district, and declaring an emer-

gency,' being House bill No. 606, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and amended by House bill No. 51, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, changing and correcting the boundary lines of said school district and validating and confirming the election of school trustees for said district, and declaring an emergency; providing for the election of trustees in said school district and validating and confirming the election of school trustees for said school district."

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Midway Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 9 of Lynn county as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualification, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Midway Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 9 of Lynn county; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Joe Stokes Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 1 of Lynn county as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifica-

tion, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Joe Stokes Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 17 of Lynn county; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating a certain issue of schoolhouse bonds aggregating \$5000, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, voted by Common School District No. 7 of Lynn county on July 23, 1921; validating the election voting such bonds, all orders of the commissioners court of Lynn county in respect to such election and such bonds and in addition all orders levying taxes to support the same, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 18, of the Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, and the same being an act to create the Tulia Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas, adding thereto Section 6a, validating bond elections heretofore held and bonds issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Carta Valley Independent School District in Edwards and Val Verde counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; pro-

viding that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 22, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, re-defining the boundaries of the San Saba Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing and enlarging the boundaries of the Elmo Independent School District in Kaufman county, and providing for an election to adjust the territory thus added to taxes which may be now levied upon the property of said Elmo Independent School District and for an assumption by said Elmo Independent School District of the pro rata of taxes to which the territory thus added to said Elmo Independent School District by this act may be subject by reason of any outstanding bond issue or bond issues previously voted by any school district or school districts of which such added territory may have heretofore formed part; defining the powers of said Elmo Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 74, General Laws, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing for refund of taxes paid on marl, gravel, sand, shell or mudshell by any county, city or town; making an appropriation for said purpose out of the fish and oyster fund, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Spicewood Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, including the present Spicewood District No. 21, of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Spicewood District No. 21 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency," with one amendment.

S. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act governing the issuance of teachers' certificates in the teachers' training course of the Dallas public schools."

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 52 and 136.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 181 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Barker, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3362 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to independent executors, their powers, and so forth."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Barker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out caption Senate bill No. 181 and insert the following:

"An Act to amend Article 3362, R. S. 1911, authorizing the making of a will withdrawing the settlement of an estate from any action of court other than to probate the will and file an inventory and appraisal and list of claims of the estate, and prescribing time of filing claims with and payment therefor by an independent executor named in such will and giving certain powers to such executor."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 181 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 181 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 181 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Barker.
Barrett.
Bell.
Bird.
Blount.

Bonham.
Bryant.
Burmeister.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.

Carter of Hays.
Collins.
Covey.
Cowen.
Culp.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Edwards.
Fields.
Finlay.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Kemble.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeMaster.
Lewis.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.

McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merritt.
Miller.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Pinkston.
Pope.
Purl.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Storey.
Stroder.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Wilson.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Looney.

Absent.

Amaler.
Arnold.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.
Baldwin.
Beasley.
Bobbitt.
Brady.
Cable.
Carter of Coke.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Crawford.
Duffey.
Durham.
Faubion.
Frnka.
Hardin of Erath.
Howeth.
Lackey.
LeStourgeon.
Loftin.
Lusk.
Merriman.
Montgomery.
Perdue.

Pool.	Stewart of Jasper.
Potter.	Stewart of Reeves.
Price.	Stiernberg.
Quaid.	Strickland.
Quinn.	Sweet.
Rowland.	Williamson.
Smith.	Wilmans.
Stevens.	Winfree.
Stewart of Edwards.	

Absent—Excused.

Johnson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 181 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Kemble.
Abney.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Baldwin.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McKean.
Brady.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carson.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Collins.	Morgan
Covey.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dielmann.	Pinkston.
Dinkle.	Pool.
Dodd.	Pope.
Driggers.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quaid.
Dunn.	Rice.
Edwards.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Shearer.
Hendricks.	Shires.
Houston.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Hull.	Stell.
Irwin.	Stewart
Jennings.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Stewart of Jasper.

Storey.	Vaughan.
Stroder.	Wells.
Sweet.	Westbrook.
Teer.	Wessels.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Thrasher.	Winfree.
Turner.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Looney.

Absent.

Amsler.	Harris.
Beasley.	Henderson
Bird.	of McLennan.
Bobbitt.	LeStourgeon.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Downs.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Durham.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Smith.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stewart of Reeves.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Strickland.
of Kaufman.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Johnson.

SENATE BILL NO. 83 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 15, Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 101, defining the offense of negligent assault and battery; fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 83 by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of, and the regulation of, corporations for the purpose of accumulating and loaning money; of purchasing, holding, selling and dealing in notes, bonds and securities, but without banking and discounting privileges; of acting as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to them by contract and as attorney in fact under any duly executed power of attorney, or as agent for the performance of any law act; and providing that no corporation organized hereunder shall act as agent, attorney in fact or trustee in the consolidation of, or for the purpose of combining the assets, business or means of any other persons, firms, corporations or associations, and providing an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 100, page 2, line 5 of printed bill by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "act," the following: "be licensed or act as the agent of any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or any foreign country or."

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment by adding thereto immediately following the word "country," the following: "or represent any insurance company, association, inter-insurance exchange or Lloyds for the transaction of insurance business in this State or exchanging insurance among its subscribers."

Signed—Irwin, Wallace.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 100 by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "act" the following: "be licensed as the agent of any insurance company incorporated under the laws of

this or any other State or any foreign country or."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 100 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Irwin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Abney.	Kemble.
Amsler.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Avis.	LeSturgeon.
Barrett.	Lewis.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Brady.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Moore.
Collins.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Robertson.
Dielmann.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Pool.
Dunn.	Pope.
Durham.	Potter.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fields.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Rice.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Green.	Rogers.
Greer.	Rountree.
Harrington.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Smith.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stell.
Jennings.	Stewart of Jasper.

Stewart of Reeves. Vaughan.
Storey. Westbrook.
Stroder. Wilmans.
Teer. Wilson.
Thompson. Winfree.
Thrasher. Young.
Turner.

Nays—4.

Davis. Looney.
LeMaster. Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Milam. Hull.
Baker of Orange. Lane.
Baldwin. Loftin.
Barker. McKean.
Bell. Mathes.
Blount. Miller.
Carpenter. Patman.
of Matagorda. Price.
Covey. Sackett.
Crawford. Stevens.
Davenport. Stewart
Duffey. of Edwards.
Dunlap. Stiernberg.
Fugler. Sweet.
Hardin of Erath. Wallace.
Hardin. Wells.
of Kaufman. Williamson.
Harris.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt. Johnson.
Cable. Lusk.
Carter of Coke. Merriman.
Chitwood. Rowland.
Frnka. Strickland.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 100 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney. Carson.
Amsler. Carter of Hays.
Arnold. Coffee.
Atkinson. Collins.
Avis. Cowen.
Baker of Milam. Davenport.
Baldwin. DeBerry.
Beasley. Dielmann.
Bell. Dinkle.
Bird. Dodd.
Blount. Downs.
Bonham. Driggers.
Brady. Dunn.
Bryant. Durham.
Burmeister. Edwards.
Carpenter. Faubion.
of Dallas. Fields.
Carpenter. Fugler.
of Matagorda. Gipson.

Green.
Hardin of Erath.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeStourgeon.
Lewis.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.

Pate.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Pope.
Potter.
Purl.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Storey.
Stroder.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Winfree.

Nays—9.

Davis. Merritt.
Finlay. Smith.
Greer. Wessels.
LeMaster. Young.
Mathes.

Absent.

Baker of Orange. Martin.
Barker. Patman.
Barrett. Price.
Covey. Sackett.
Crawford. Stevens.
Culp. Stewart of Reeves.
Duffey. Stiernberg.
Dunlap. Sweet.
Hardin. Wallace.
of Kaufman. Williamson.
Loftin.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt. Johnson.
Cable. Lusk.
Carter of Coke. Merriman.
Chitwood. Rowland.
Frnka. Strickland.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that State banks, or State bank and trust companies, organized under the general laws of the State of Texas, desiring to convert to any other system of banking, shall give notice to the public by advertisement in a newspaper of such change; providing also that such bank or trust company shall notify the Banking Commissioner of Texas, in writing, of such change, not less than thirty days before such conversion shall be made, providing that no funds shall have been deposited in a State bank and trust company in this State shall be protected by the guaranty fund of this State or by the bond security law of this State, after such corporation shall have been converted to some other system of banking; prohibiting a State bank or State bank and trust company organized and doing business under the general laws of the State of Texas from investing more than fifty per cent of its capital stock and surplus in its banking house, nor more than fifteen per cent of its capital stock and surplus in furniture and fixtures to be contained in its banking house, without first obtaining the written permission of the State Banking Board of the State of Texas; prohibiting officers of State bank and trust companies organized under the general laws of the State of Texas from engaging in fraudulent or speculative business enterprises calculated to bring discredit upon such bank and trust company; giving the Banking Commissioner of Texas power to remove officers guilty of such practices and to enforce his order of removal by closing and liquidating any bank or bank and trust company so offending; prohibiting State banks or State bank and trust companies organized under Title 14, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1914, and amendments thereto, from issuing non-interest bearing certificates of deposits, shall not be protected by the guaranty fund law or the bond security plan of the State banks of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Jacks.
Amsler.	Jennings.
Arnold.	Jones.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Lackey.
Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lamb.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Barker.	LeMaster.
Barrett.	LeSturgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bell.	Loftin.
Bird.	Looney.
Bonham.	McBride.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Melson.
Carter of Hays.	Merritt.
Coffee.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Moore.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Dodd.	Pinkston.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Durham.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rice.
Faubion.	Rogers.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Green.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Harrington.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Hull.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.

Westbrook.
Wessels.
Wilmans.

Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—2.

Davis.

Mathes.

Present—Not Voting.

Hendricks.

Absent.

Blount.	Russell
Dielmann.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Houston.	Stewart of Jasper.
Miller.	Stewart of Reeves.
Patman.	Stiernberg.
Pool.	Sweet.
Price.	Thompson.
Robinson.	Vaughan.
Rountree.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 104 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Abney.	Dinkle.
Amsler.	Dodd.
Arnold.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Driggers.
Avis.	Dunlap.
Baker of Milam.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Edwards.
Beasley.	Faubion.
Bell.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Blount.	Gipson.
Brady.	Green.
Bryant.	Greer.
Burmeister.	Hardin of Erath.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of Marion.
Carter of Hays.	Henderson
Collins.	of McLennan.
Cowen.	Hendricks.
Culp.	Houston.
Davenport.	Howeth.
DeBerry.	Hughes.
Dielmann.	Hull.

Irwin.
Jacks.
Jones.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeStourgeon.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patterson.

Perdue.
Pope.
Potter.
Purl.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Russell of Trinity.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stewart of Reeves.
Storey.
Stroder.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—2.

Baldwin.

Davis.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Pool.
Bonham.	Price.
Carpenter	Robinson.
of Dallas.	Russell
Coffee.	of Callahan.
Covey.	Sackett.
Crawford.	Stevens.
Duffey.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart of Jasper.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Thompson.
Miller.	Wallace.
Patman.	Williamson.
Pinkston.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Faubion called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amend-

ments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Spicewood Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, including the present Spicewood District No. 21, of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Spicewood District No. 21 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Faubion moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Teer, Thrasher, Faubion, Cowen and Shearer.

SENATE BILL NO. 107 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the Banking Commissioner of Texas, fixing his term of office, official name, compensation, and prescribing his qualifications and duties; providing for a seal of office; requiring of the Banking Commissioner of Texas an oath of office and a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties; providing for the appointment of a deputy commissioner of banking; defining his duties; fixing his compensation; providing clerical help for such department; providing for the appointment of State bank examiners; fixing their number, salaries and duties; providing for the number of examinations that shall be made by State examiners of State banks; fixing the fees they shall be paid for such examinations, salaries and expenses of

examinations, and providing how payments shall be made; providing for the appointment of a departmental examiner; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of a general liquidation agent; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; amending Chapter 10, General Laws of Texas, passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature in 1905, being Senate bill No. 6, and amending Section 38 of said Chapter 10; amending Chapter 205, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at the Regular Session in 1917, and amending Section 5 of said Chapter 205; amending Chapter 15 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, passed in 1909, being Senate bill No. 4; amending Articles 518, 519, 521, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1909, being Section 44 of Chapter 15 of Senate bill No. 4, and Article 521a, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 205, Section 7, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend line 13 of Section 2 of the original Senate bill by striking out the words "four thousand" and substituting the words "five thousand" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the figures "\$4000" and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend line 8 of Section 4 of the original Senate bill by striking out the words "four thousand" and substituting the words "five thousand" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the figures "\$4000" and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5000."

Mr. Quinn moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Amsler.
Arnold.

Avis.
Baker of Milam.

Baker of Orange.	Lane.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bird.	LeSturgeon.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McKean.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Dallas.	Martin.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Matagorda.	Melson.
Carson.	Miller.
Coffee.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Durham.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rountree.
Green.	Russell of Trinity.
Greer.	Sackett.
Hardin of Erath.	Sanford.
Hardin	Satterwhite.
of Kaufman.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Shires.
Harris.	Simpson.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lamb.	

Nays—29.

Atkinson.	Mathes.
Beasley.	Merritt.
Bell.	Patman.
Bryant.	Pool.
Carter of Hays.	Quinn.
Crawford.	Rice.
Davis.	Stewart
Dodd.	of Edwards.
Faubion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fields.	Storey.
Finlay.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Wallace.
Looney.	Wessels.
McBride.	Youngs.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Abney.	Pope.
Barker.	Price.
Barrett.	Russell
Covey.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Jones.	Turner.
McDonald.	Williamson.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

Senate bill No. 107 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 107 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 107 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Amsler.	Gipson.
Arnold.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Orange.	Harrington.
Baldwin.	Harris.
Bell.	Henderson
Bird.	of Marion.
Blount.	Henderson
Bonham.	of McLennan.
Brady.	Hendricks.
Burmeister.	Houston.
Carpenter	Howeth.
of Dallas.	Hughes.
Carson.	Hull.
Carter of Hays.	Irwin.
Coffee.	Jacks.
Collins.	Jones.
Covey.	Kemble.
Cowen.	Lackey.
Culp.	Laird.
Davenport.	Lamb.
DeBerry.	Lane.
Dielmann.	LeMaster.
Dinkle.	LeSturgeon.
Downs.	Lewis.
Dunlap.	McBride.
Dunn.	McDaniel.
Durham.	McDonald.
Edwards.	McKean.
Faubion.	McNatt.
Fugler.	Martin.

Maxwell.	Satterwhite.
Melson.	Shearer.
Merritt.	Shires.
Miller.	Simpson.
Montgomery.	Smith.
Moore.	Sparkman.
Morgan	Stell.
of Liberty.	Stewart of Jasper.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Robertson.	Storey.
Pate.	Stroder.
Patterson.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Teer.
Pinkston.	Thompson.
Pool.	Thrasher.
Pope.	Turner.
Potter.	Vaughan.
Purl.	Wells.
Rice.	Westbrook.
Robinson.	Wilms.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rountree.	Winfree.
Russell of Trinity.	Young.
Sanford.	

Nays—8.

Atkinson.	Looney.
Davis.	McFarlane.
Dodd.	Mathes.
Driggers.	Patman.
Fields.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Wessels.
Jennings.	

Absent.

Abney.	Price.
Barker.	Quaid.
Barrett.	Russell
Beasley.	of Callahan.
Bryant.	Sackett.
Carpenter	Stevens.
of Matagorda.	Stewart
Crawford.	of Edwards.
Duffey.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Wallace.
of Kaufman.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 107 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Avis.
Amsler.	Baker of Milam.
Arnold.	Baker of Orange.

Baldwin.	Lane.
Barker.	LeMaster.
Bell.	LeSturgeon.
Bird.	Lewis.
Blount.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDaniel.
Brady.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McKean.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Collins.	Morgan
Covey.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Pate.
Culp.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Pinkston.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Downs.	Purl.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Houston.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Teer.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wilms.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lamb.	Young.

Nays—16.

Atkinson.	Looney.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Davis.	Mathes.
Dodd.	Merritt.
Fields.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Rice.
Howeth.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jennings.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.	Storey.
	Absent.
Barrett.	Beasley.

Crawford.	Price.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Loftin.	Stiernberg.
Martin.	Thrasher.
Moore.	Turner.
Patman.	Wallace.
Potter.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

SENATE BILL NO. 281 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing the inhabitants of Hidalgo county from the payment of State taxes for a period of twenty-five years."

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

The bill was read second time

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 281 by striking out all words and figures "twenty-five years" wherever they appear in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten years."

On motion of Mr. Wells, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Lackey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 281 by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "Provided that when the sinking fund created under the provisions of this act shall become sufficient to retire the bonds provided to be issued hereunder, based on the 1924 valuations as an average, this act shall cease to be operative and the release of taxes hereby made shall cease."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 281 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 281 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lewis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

Senate bill No. 281 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Amsler.	Maxwell.
Arnold.	Melson.
Baker of Milam.	Merritt.
Baker of Orange.	Miller.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Barrett.	Moore.
Beasley.	Morgan
Blount.	of Liberty.
Bonham.	Morgan
Brady.	of Robertson.
Burmeister.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Pinkston.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Carson.	Potter.
Carter of Hays.	Purl.
Crawford.	Quaid.
Davenport.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.
Houston.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Irwin.	Storey.
Jennings.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Thompson.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lamb.	Turner.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeSturgeon.	Wells.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wessels.
McBride.	Williamson.
McDaniel.	Wilmans.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McFarlane.	Winfree.
McKean.	Young.
McNatt.	

Nays—13.

Abney.	Duffey.
Avis.	Harris.
Bell.	Howeth.
Bryant.	Looney.
Davis.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mathes.
Driggers.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Jacks.
	Absent.
Atkinson.	Hendricks.
Barker.	Hull.
Coffee.	Jones.
Collins.	LeMaster.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Pool.
Culp.	Price.
Faubion.	Shires.
Fugler.	Stevens.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harrington.	Teer.
Henderson	Wallace.
of Marion.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 281 before the house on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Hull.
Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Baker of Orange.	Jennings.
Baldwin.	Jones.
Beasley.	Kemble.
Blount.	Lackey.
Bonham.	Laird.
Burmeister.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeStourgeon.
Carpenter	Lewis.
of Matagorda.	Loftin.
Carson.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Davenport.	McNatt.
Dielmann.	Melson.
Downs.	Miller.
Brady.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Liberty.
Edwards.	Morgan
Finlay.	of Robertson.
Fugler.	Pate.
Green.	Patterson.
Gipson.	Perdue.
Henderson	Pinkston.
of McLennan.	Pope.
Houston.	Potter.

Purl.	Stell.
Quaid.	Stewart
Robinson.	of Edwards.
Rogers.	Stiernberg.
Rountree.	Storey.
Russell	Sweet.
of Callahan.	Thrasher.
Russell of Trinity.	Turner.
Sackett.	Vaughan.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Wells.
Shires.	Wessels.
Simpson.	Winfree.
Sparkman.	

Nays—30.

Abney.	Hardin
Atkinson.	of Kaufman.
Avis.	Harris.
Barker.	Howeth.
Barrett.	Looney.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Covey.	Merritt.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Dodd.	Stevens.
Driggers.	Thompson.
Duffey.	Westbrook.
Fields.	Wilson.
	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Jacks.	Quinn.
	Absent.
Coffee.	McBride.
Collins.	McFarlane.
Cowen.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Price.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Faubion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Harrington.	Smith.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Williamson.
Hendricks.	Wilmans.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

Mr. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4432, Title 65, Chapter 5, and Article 7060, Title 120, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by substituting therefor new sections; providing for the appointment of an attorney for the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas; fixing his salary and defining his duties, and providing for the appointment of an assistant attorney for the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas; fixing his salary, and defining the duties of said assistant; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 123 by striking out the following words in Section 1: "who shall receive a salary of four thousand (\$4000) dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Pate raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that the time for consideration of local bills has arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. J. R. No. 20, Providing for revenue for the support of the public schools; providing for the levying and collecting, in addition to the above, ad valorem State tax not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation; providing for the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books; providing for an additional appropriation by the Legislature if the limit of taxation be insufficient; providing for the formation of school districts

by the commissioners courts of the several counties; and providing that school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties; providing further that the Legislature be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in said districts; conferring the management and control of the public schools of such districts upon the commissioners courts; providing for the Legislature to authorize an additional ad valorem tax within school districts for the maintenance of public schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; providing that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district shall vote such tax not to exceed in one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation on property subject to taxation, but this limitation shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, with engrossed riders.

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds of the State or other forms of indebtedness for the construction of a State system of public highways, and to provide for the payment of said bonds; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of the amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 110 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature so as to permit steam and electric railroads, transportation companies or sleeping car companies, to furnish transportation to veterans of the Civil War at a rate of one cent per mile, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6272 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, defining indigency and in that particular describing who and under what conditions shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of a Confederate pension and who shall be entitled to become an inmate of the

Confederate Home or other public institution at the expense of the State."

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any person, firm, corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association or association of any kind whatsoever owning or holding a permit from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of the State of Texas, to excavate and take from any island, reef, bar, lake, river, creek, bayou or bay of this State, marl, mud, shell, oyster shell, sand and gravel, shall have the right and power to condemn land for the purpose of erecting plant sites and plants, railroad spurs, and opening roads and passageways to said plant or place of operations, and providing that the method of condemnation shall be the same as now provided by the law in case of railroads, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1462, Chapter 2, Title 29, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 134, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of 1917, providing qualifications for county auditors; also to amend Article 1463, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for bond of county auditors; also to amend Article 1497, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for removal of county auditors, and also by adding subdivision thereto providing that county auditors shall furnish certificates and other written information from the records, books and accounts kept in their office to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, or national or State bank examiners; and providing for removal from office and criminal prosecution for failure to furnish same; also to amend Chapter 25, Title 18, of the Penal Code by amending Article 1578 thereof so as to add subdivision 'a,' making it unlawful for any county auditor or assistant county auditor to wilfully furnish any certificate or other written information concerning or relating to public finances or moneys not based upon the official records, books or accounts in the office of the county auditor, and providing a penalty therefor; also to amend said Article 1578, of said chapter and title of the Penal Code, by adding thereto subdivision 'b,' providing that it shall be unlawful for any bank official, or any servant, or agent, or employe of any bank to wilfully fail to furnish, or refuse or neglect to furnish to the county auditor of any county in this State, or any assistant county

auditor, or any information concerning or relating to any public moneys or funds, or any moneys or funds over which the county auditor by law exercises the power of control, or supervision, or examination, and providing a penalty therefor, and further amending said Article 1578 of the Penal Code by adding subdivision 'c' thereto, providing that it shall be unlawful for any bank official, or agent, or servant, or employe to wilfully furnish in writing any false statement, or false certificate, or false information concerning or relating to any public moneys or funds on deposit with any bank over which the county auditor by law exercises the power of control, or supervision, or examination, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed riders.

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating to the permanent public school fund whatsoever land that may be recovered to the State finally in the case of the State of Texas against George Findlay and others in the Capitol Syndicate Land suit, and providing for the survey and sale of same with a reservation of minerals and making an appropriation for a survey of the land, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the committing of feeble-minded persons to the State Colony for the Feeble-minded; giving to the county and district courts jurisdiction to hear and determine the status of feeble-minded persons, and commit them to such colony, to be known as 'Court for the Feeble-minded,' when so sitting; providing the procedure in such cases; defining the powers and duties of the county attorney and other officers; defining the powers and duties of such colony and its management and superintendent in relation to the custody and the preservation and regaining thereof of such persons committed or admitted thereto; prescribing the duties of peace officers in regard thereto; making such persons wards of the State; making it a felony to entice, remove, abduct or kidnap a patient from such colony, or to assist such to escape, or to conceal a patient who has escaped, or been enticed, removed, abducted or kidnapped therefrom, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve various schools of the State by validating certain school

districts, and where such districts have undertaken to provide for the issuance of schoolhouse bonds, or the levying of special taxes for any lawful school purposes, by proceedings not otherwise invalid; validating such bond issues and taxes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Spanish Fort Independent School District in Montague county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; continuing in office the board of trustees as heretofore elected in said district until the expiration of their respective terms of office; vesting title in said board of trustees to all school property in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing for a seal, and for the selection of a secretary, treasurer and assessor and collector of taxes; for a board of equalization, and prescribing its duties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Simmons Common School District No. 7 in Grayson county, Texas, as re-defined and re-established by order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and Common County Line School District No. 8 as re-defined and re-established by an order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and by an order of the county school trustees of Collin county, Texas, on February 13, 1923."

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts and to create the Ninety-second Judicial District of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the district judge for said Ninety-second Judicial District; providing for holding the district courts and terms in said Thirtieth, Sixteenth and Ninety-second Judicial Districts, respectively; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and that all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of district courts in the counties composing said districts, together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect; providing that the county attorneys of the respec-

tive counties within said Ninety-second Judicial District shall perform the duties of district attorneys in their counties as well as the duties now performed by them, and providing fees of office for such county attorneys; providing for the transfer of cases from the Thirtieth Judicial District to the Ninety-second Judicial District, and from the Sixteenth Judicial District to the Ninety-second Judicial District; providing for the jurisdiction of said district courts, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the end of their terms; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 31 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, entitled 'An Act amending and revising the metes and bounds of the Raymondville Independent School District (formerly in Cameron county but now in Willacy county);' providing that all jurisdiction shall attach to officers of Willacy county instead of Cameron county."

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Santa Margarita Independent School District in Willacy county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the election of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or villages incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Pontotoc Common County Line School District No. 31 of Mason, San Saba and Llano counties, and placing the same under the management and control of Llano county; defining the powers of said district; providing for election of the first board of trustees of said district; providing for an election to determine whether or not a special school tax for maintenance purposes shall be levied upon the property contained in said district, and to determine whether the several outstanding obligations which may exist against the several territories and the portion of territory of other districts embraced

in this district shall be assumed in whole or in part by the property of this district to provide for such indebtedness and pro rata thereof; making alternative provision for the protection of all such indebtedness; abolishing existing school districts wholly included within its boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 63, 141 and 181.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 152 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a court of record in Bowie county, Texas, and known as the Texarkana Court at Law, and limit the jurisdiction and powers of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district and inferior courts thereto; to provide for the appointment, election and qualification of a judge and a clerk of said court, and fix their compensation and tenure of office, and define their duties and powers, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 152 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dodd moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 152 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Bird.
Amsler.	Blount.
Arnold.	Bonham.
Avis.	Brady.
Baker of Milam.	Bryant.
Baldwin.	Carpenter
Barker.	of Dallas.
Barrett.	Carpenter
Beasley.	of Matagorda.
Bell.	Carson.

Carter of Hays.	Melson.
Collins.	Merritt.
Covey.	Miller.
Davenport.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Liberty.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Faubion.	Pope.
Finlay.	Potter.
Gipson.	Purl.
Green.	Quaid.
Greer.	Quinn.
Hardin of Erath.	Rice.
Harrington.	Robinson.
Harris.	Rountree.
Henderson	Russell
of Marion.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of McLennan.	Sackett.
Hendricks.	Sanford.
Houston.	Satterwhite.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Shires.
Hull.	Simpson.
Irwin.	Smith.
Jacks.	Sparkman.
Jennings.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lane.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeSturgeon.	Sweet.
Lewis.	Teer.
McDaniel.	Thompson.
McDonald.	Thrasher.
McKean.	Vaughan.
McNatt.	Wessels.
Maxwell.	Wilson.

Nays—4.

Davis.	Looney.
Fields.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Duffey.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Lamb.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Burmeister.	Loftin.
Coffee.	McBride.
Cowen.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	Martin.
Culp.	Mathes.
Edwards.	Pinkston.
Fugler.	Pool.
Hardin	Price.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Stiernberg.

Storey.	Williamson.
Stroder.	Wilmons.
Turner.	Winfree.
Wallace.	Young.
Wells.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 152 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Jacks.
Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Jones.
Arnold.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	Lackey.
Avis.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Lamb.
Barker.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeStourgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McKean.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Carson.	Martin.
Carter of Hays.	Mathes.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Cowen.	Melson.
Culp.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Pate.
Durham.	Patman.
Faubion.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Pool.
Gipson.	Pope.
Green.	Potter.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin of Erath.	Quaid.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Harrington.	Rountree.
Henderson	Russell
of Marion.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of McLennan.	Sackett.
Hendricks.	Sanford.
Houston.	Satterwhite.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Shires.
Hull.	Sparkman.

Stell.	Thompson.
Stevens.	Turner.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	Wells.
Stewart of Jasper.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wessels.
Sweet.	Wilson.
Teer.	Winfree.

Nays—2.

Fields.	Looney.
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Present—Not Voting.

Simpson.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Brady.	Loftin.
Burmeister.	McBride.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Pinkston.
Carpenter	Price.
of Matagorda.	Quinn.
Coffee.	Rogers.
Covey.	Smith.
Crawford.	Stiernberg.
Davenport.	Storey.
Davis.	Stroder.
Dielmann.	Thrasher.
Driggers.	Vaughan.
Edwards.	Williamson.
Harris.	Wilmans.
Irwin.	Youngs.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of local bills, and the call was duly seconded and ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the Capitol building.

SENATE BILL NO. 237 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act with reference to the public roads in Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca and Austin counties; exempting all firemen employed by any municipality or other governmental agency in such counties from road or street duty or the payment of any money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 364 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 74, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature as amended by Chapter 96, Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 89, Special laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, relating to the road system of Leon county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Houston Independent School District, and defining its boundaries; providing that said act shall automatically extend to all territory which may hereafter be included in the new city limits by an extension thereof, and providing how the territory adjacent to said district may become part of said district; authorizing and providing the manner of selection of trustees, and describing their qualifications and terms of office, and organizing the board of education of the Houston Independent School District, and continuing the present school board until the organization of the board of education; and providing for an election to determine whether the board shall remain appointive, as herein required, or shall become elective; prescribing the time and method of holding said election and how the trustees shall be elected thereafter if it is determined by said election that the board shall become elective; validating the appointment of and all official acts done by the

present school board; prescribing the oath of affirmation of said trustees; providing for the election of officers of said board, and the meetings, records and conduct of the business thereof; giving said independent school district, through it said board, the power to manage and control, maintain and operate public free schools within said district, and to prescribe qualifications of, and issue certificates to, teachers; to recognize and validate teachers' certificates and diplomas; to make rules and regulations for the government and conduct of said schools, and for the protection of those attending said schools; to prescribe age limits of pupils, and to enforce their attendance; to employ attendance officers, and to fix their compensation; to take over and hold in trust for public school property and equipment, and to purchase and lease grounds upon which to erect school buildings and playgrounds; to construct, equip and maintain such buildings; to provide for the establishment of schools for the teaching of special subjects, and to prescribe the course of study; to provide all necessary articles for the efficient instruction of the pupils and operation and maintenance of schools; giving said district through the board of education the power to make contracts, to be a party to actions in courts, without giving bond, either original or on appeal; exempting said district from the levy of executions, attachments and garnishments, and from liability for assignments of wages, and exempting it from liability for damages for personal injuries or damages to property; and exempting said district and its property from involuntary liens; authorizing it to receive gifts, grants, conveyances, donations and devises for the use of the public free schools of said independent school district; authorizing it to select a depository upon sealed competitive bids, and prescribing and regulating the conduct of such depository, and requiring bond, and forbidding the making of contracts and the making of purchases in excess of \$1000 except upon competitive bids; giving it the power to levy and collect taxes; to issue and dispose of bonds, and providing for the payment of same, and validating all school bonds and school refunding bonds heretofore issued by the city of Houston as an independent school district, as well as by the proper authorities of Harris County Independent School District No. 25; and validat-

ing, confirming and approving all official acts of the board of trustees of the school board of said city, as well as of the trustees of Harris County Independent School District No. 25, and as well as the present school board; conferring upon said district the power of eminent domain, and the power to sell, exchange and lease the property thereof; to order elections within said district for the issuance of bonds and for the levy of taxes; and providing for the assumption against the city of Houston of all outstanding school bonds and school refunding bonds, and of all outstanding bonds of a like kind issued by Harris County Independent School District No. 25, and providing for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds, as well as any other bonds which may hereafter be voted; to adopt textbooks; to take the school census; for the removal from office of any member of said board; giving certain officers of said board authority to administer oaths; and providing for a corporate seal, and giving said district, through its board of education, power to manage and control public free schools within said district and to do all things authorized by this act; repealing Section 14, Chapter 17, of the Local and Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, passed at the Regular and First Called Session thereof, incorporating the city of Houston into an independent school district, said act having been approved March 18, 1905, and also repealing all special and general laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. McFarlane gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 626, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 411 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act taking certain property from Common School District No. 49 of Grayson county, commonly known as Jernigan School District, and attaching the

same to and making it a part of Common School District No. 50 of Grayson county, commonly known as Pink Hill School District; providing that the county board of school trustees shall have the same authority with respect to this property as though the same had been added to such Common School District No. 50 by a lawful act of the said trustees; and providing for an election to adjust the property thus added to said district as to taxes which may be now levied upon said Common School District No. 50 for local maintenance purposes, and for an assumption by said Common School District No. 50 of pro rata of bonds issued by, and the pro rata taxes assessable against said added property on account of any outstanding bond issue existing against said Common School District No. 49, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 423 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 19, Local and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for an extension thereof, including the present Canton Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of each school district included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same; providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 423 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pate moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 423 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lamb.
Arnold.	Lane.
Atkinson.	LeStourgeon.
Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Blount.	Martin.
Brady.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Carson.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Collins.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Perdue.
Dunn.	Pinkston.
Durham.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Houston.	Smith.
Howeth.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stell.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Irwin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jacks.	Stiernberg.
Jennings.	Sweet.
Jones.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Lackey.	Vaughan.

Wells.	Wilson.
Westbrook.	Winfree.
Wessels.	Young.
Wilmans.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Barker.	Loftin.
Bonham.	McBride.
Carpenter	Price.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Carpenter	Rogers.
of Matagorda.	Sanford.
Coffee.	Stevens.
Crawford.	Stewart
Culp.	of Edwards.
Davenport.	Storey.
Dielmann.	Stroder.
Dodd.	Thrasher.
Edwards.	Turner.
Fugler.	Wallace.
Harris.	Williamson.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 423 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Faubion.
Arnold.	Fields.
Atkinson.	Finlay.
Avis.	Fugler.
Baker of Milam.	Gipson.
Barrett.	Green.
Beasley.	Greer.
Bell.	Hardin of Erath.
Bird.	Harrington.
Blount.	Henderson
Brady.	of Marion.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Carson.	of McLennan.
Carter of Hays.	Hendricks.
Collins.	Houston.
Covey.	Hughes.
Crawford.	Irwin.
Davis.	Jacks.
DeBerry.	Jennings.
Dinkle.	Kemble.
Dodd.	Lackey.
Downs.	Laird.
Driggers.	Lamb.
Duffey.	Lane.
Dunlap.	LeStourgeon.
Dunn.	Lewis.
Durham.	Looney.

McDaniel.	Russell
McDonald.	of Callahan.
McFarlane.	Russell of Trinity.
McKean.	Sackett.
McNatt.	Sanford.
Martin.	Satterwhite.
Mathes.	Shearer.
Maxwell.	Shires.
Melson.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Sparkman.
Miller.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevens.
Moore.	Stewart of Jasper.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Liberty.	Stiernberg.
Morgan	Sweet.
of Robertson.	Teer.
Pate.	Thompson.
Patman.	Turner.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Perdue.	Wallace.
Pinkston.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wessels.
Pope.	Wilmans.
Potter.	Wilson.
Purl.	Winfree.
Rice.	Young.
Robinson.	

Nays—1.

Quaid.

Absent.

Amsler.	Howeth.
Baker of Orange.	Hull.
Baldwin.	Johnson.
Barker.	Jones.
Bonham.	LeMaster.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Dallas.	Price.
Carpenter	Quinn.
of Matagorda.	Rogers.
Coffee.	Rountree.
Cowen.	Smith.
Culp.	Stewart
Davenport.	of Edwards.
Dielmann.	Storey.
Edwards.	Stroder.
Hardin	Thrasher.
of Kaufman.	Wells.
Harris.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes; to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners; to authorize and regulate the issuance and sale of bonds under this act, and to provide other forms of indebtedness, and for the levy of taxes for such purposes, and to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any bonded or other indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said county; to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the sale of such bonds, and from the levy of taxes for road and bridge purposes; to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county; to provide for the selection of a county engineer, and for the employment of a consulting engineer; to employ special counsel for the county; to empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary, and to employ the convicts on said roads, and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this act; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 188 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Bell.
Arnold.	Bird.
Atkinson.	Blount.
Avis.	Bonham.
Baker of Milam.	Brady.
Baldwin.	Bryant.
Barker.	Carter of Hays.
Beasley.	Collins.

Covey.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Patman.
Faubion.	Patterson.
Fields.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Pinkston.
Fugler.	Pool.
Gipson.	Pope.
Green.	Potter.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin	Quaid.
of Kaufman.	Rice.
Harrington.	Robinson.
Harris.	Rountree.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Jones.	of Edwards.
Kemble.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lackey.	Stewart of Reeves.
Laird.	Stiernberg.
Lamb.	Sweet.
Lane.	Teer.
LeStourgeon.	Thompson.
Lewis.	Vaughan.
Looney.	Wallace.
McDaniel.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Wessels.
McKean.	Wilmsans.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Martin.	Winfree.
Mathes.	Young.

Nays—1.

Burmeister.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowen.

Absent.

Amsler.	Davis.
Baker of Orange.	Dielmann.
Barrett.	Edwards.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Dallas.	Hull.
Carpenter	Johnson.
of Matagorda.	LeMaster.
Carson.	Loftin.
Coffee.	McBride.
Culp.	McDonald.
Davenport.	Pate.

Price.	Storey.
Quinn.	Stroder.
Rogers.	Thrasher.
Russell	Turner.
of Callahan.	Wells.
Smith.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 188 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Irwin.
Arnold.	Jacks.
Atkinson.	Jennings.
Avis.	Jones.
Baker of Milam.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lackey.
Barker.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lamb.
Bird.	Lane.
Blount.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Looney.
Carson.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	McKean.
Covey.	McNatt.
Cowen.	Martin.
Crawford.	Mathes.
Davis.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Miller.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Moore.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Liberty.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Pate.
Durham.	Patman.
Faubion.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Pinkston.
Gipson.	Pool.
Green.	Pope.
Greer.	Potter.
Hardin	Purl.
of Kaufman.	Quaid.
Harris.	Rice.
Henderson	Rountree.
of Marion.	Russell
Hendricks.	of Callahan.
Houston.	Russell of Trinity.
Howeth.	Sackett.
Hughes.	Sanford.

Satterwhite.	Stiernberg.
Shearer.	Sweet.
Shires.	Thompson.
Simpson.	Vaughan.
Stell.	Wallace.
Stevens.	Wessels.
Stewart	Wilmsans.
of Edwards.	Wilson.
Stewart of Jasper.	Winfree.
Stewart of Reeves.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Burmeister.

Absent.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Barrett.	McBride.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bonham.	Melson.
Carpenter	Price.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Carpenter	Robinson.
of Matagorda.	Rogers.
Coffee.	Smith.
Culp.	Sparkman.
Davenport.	Storey.
Edwards.	Stroder.
Fields.	Teer.
Hardin of Erath.	Thrasher.
Harrington.	Turner.
Henderson	Wells.
of McLennan.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Williamson.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

SENATE BILL NO. 411 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barker, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 411 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Abney.	Bird.
Arnold.	Blount.
Atkinson.	Bonham.
Avis.	Brady.
Baker of Milam.	Bryant.
Baldwin.	Carpenter
Barker.	of Matagorda.
Barrett.	Carson.
Beasley.	Carter of Hays.
Bell.	Collins.

Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Pinkston.
Dunn.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Faubion.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Rice.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Greer.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Rountree.
Harris.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of McLennan.	Sanford.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Shires.
Jacks.	Simpson.
Jennings.	Sparkman.
Jones.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Lackey.	Stewart
Laird.	of Edwards.
Lamb.	Stewart of Jasper.
LeSturgeon.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lewis.	Stiernberg.
McBride.	Teer.
McDaniel.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Vaughan.
McKean.	Wallace.
Martin.	Wessels.
Mathes.	Westbrook.
Maxwell.	Wilson.
Melson.	Young.
Merritt.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McNatt.
Culp.	Montgomery.
Davenport.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Price.
Edwards.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Smith.
Green.	Storey.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Harrington.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Hull.	Wells.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilmsans.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Frnka.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carpenter	Merriman.
of Dallas.	Rowland.
Carter of Coke.	Strickland.
Chitwood.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 411 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Abney.	Jennings.
Arnold.	Jones.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Lackey.
Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Lamb.
Barker.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeStourgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bird.	Loftin.
Blount.	Looney.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Dallas.	McKean.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Matagorda.	Martin.
Carson.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Melson.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cowen.	Miller.
Crawford.	Moore.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Liberty.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Purl.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rountree.
Harrington.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of McLennan.	Sanford.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Houston.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Shires.
Hull.	Simpson.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stell.

Stevens.	Vaughan.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	Wells.
Stewart of Jasper.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wessels.
Stiernberg.	Wilmans.
Sweet.	Wilson.
Thompson.	Winfree.
Turner.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Howeth.
Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Bell.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Downs.	Smith.
Edwards.	Storey.
Fugler.	Stroder.
Hardin	Teer.
of Kaufman.	Thrasher.
Harris.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 546 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 546 passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 546 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Abney.	Collins.
Atkinson.	Covey.
Avis.	Crawford.
Baker of Milam.	Davis.
Baldwin.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Barrett.	Dodd.
Beasley.	Downs.
Bell.	Driggers.
Bird.	Duffey.
Blount.	Dunlap.
Bonham.	Dunn.
Brady.	Durham.
Bryant.	Faubion.
Burmeister.	Fields.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Dallas.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Green.
of Matagorda.	Greer.
Carson.	Hardin of Erath.
Carter of Hays.	

Hardin	Patman.
of Kaufman.	Patterson.
Harrington.	Perdue.
Harris.	Pinkston.
Henderson	Pool.
of Marion.	Pope.
Henderson	Potter.
of McLennan.	Purl.
Hendricks.	Quaid.
Houston.	Rice.
Hughes.	Rountree.
Hull.	Russell
Irwin.	of Callahan.
Jacks.	Russell of Trinity.
Jennings.	Sackett.
Jones.	Sanford.
Kemble.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Shearer.
Laird.	Shires.
Lamb.	Simpson.
Lane.	Smith.
LeSturgeon.	Sparkman.
Lewis.	Stell.
Loftin.	Stewart
Looney.	of Edwards.
McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
McDonald.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Stiernberg.
McNatt.	Sweet.
Martin.	Thompson.
Maxwell.	Turner.
Melson.	Vaughan.
Merritt.	Wallace.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wessels.
Morgan	Wilmons.
of Liberty.	Wilson.
Morgan	Winfree.
of Robertson.	Young.
Pate.	

Nays—1.

Robinson.

Absent.

Amsler.	McFarlane.
Arnold.	Mathes.
Baker of Orange.	Miller.
Coffee.	Price.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Culp.	Rogers.
Davenport.	Stevens.
Dielmann.	Storey.
Edwards.	Stroder.
Fugler.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Wells.
LeMaster.	Williamson.
McBride.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Winfree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 402 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Abney.	Jacks.
Arnold.	Jennings.
Atkinson.	Jones.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Barker.	Lamb.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bell.	LeSturgeon.
Bird.	Lewis.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Looney.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Melson.
Carter of Hays.	Merritt.
Collins.	Miller.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Pinkston.
Dunn.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Rice.
Green.	Robinson.
Greer.	Rountree.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Russell of Trinity.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stewart
Irwin.	of Edwards.

Stewart of Jasper.	Wells.
Stewart of Reeves.	Westbrook.
Stiernberg.	Wessels.
Sweet.	Wilmans.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Vaughan.	Winfree.
Wallace.	Young.

Nays—1.

Turner.

Present—Not Voting.

Dodd.

Absent.

Amsler.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Pate.
Coffee.	Price.
Davenport.	Quinn.
Davis.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Smith.
Durham.	Storey.
Edwards.	Stroder.
Harris.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
LeMaster.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 402 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Dinkle.
Arnold.	Dodd.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Avis.	Driggers.
Baldwin.	Duffey.
Beasley.	Dunlap.
Bird.	Dunn.
Blount.	Durham.
Bonham.	Faubion.
Brady.	Finlay.
Bryant.	Green.
Burmeister.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Dallas.	Hardin
Carpenter	of Kaufman.
of Matagorda.	Harrington.
Carson.	Henderson
Collins.	of Marion.
Covey.	Henderson
Cowen.	of McLennan.
Crawford.	Hendricks.
Davis.	Houston.
DeBerry.	Howeth.

Hull.	Pool.
Irwin.	Pope.
Jacks.	Potter.
Jennings.	Purl.
Jones.	Quaid.
Kemble.	Rice.
Lackey.	Robinson.
Laird.	Rountree.
Lamb.	Russell
Lane.	of Callahan.
LeSturgeon.	Russell of Trinity.
Lewis.	Sackett.
Loftin.	Sanford.
Looney.	Satterwhite.
McDaniel.	Shires.
McDonald.	Simpson.
McFarlane.	Sparkman.
McKean.	Stell.
McNatt.	Stewart
Martin.	of Edwards.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merritt.	Stiernberg.
Miller.	Sweet.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Moore.	Thompson.
Morgan	Vaughan.
of Liberty.	Wallace.
Morgan	Westbrook.
of Robertson.	Wessels.
Pate.	Wilmans.
Patman.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Winfree.
Perdue.	Young.
Pinkston.	

Nays—2.

Carter of Hays. Turner.

Present—Not Voting.

Gipson.	Wells.
Shearer.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Johnson.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Melson.
Bell.	Price.
Coffee.	Quinn.
Culp.	Rogers.
Davenport.	Smith.
Dielmann.	Stevens.
Edwards.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fields.	Storey.
Fugler.	Stroder.
Harris.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 469 ON THIRD
READING.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas by providing for amortization and an emergency fund for water improvement and irrigation districts, and directing the purpose for which said fund shall be expended, and providing for its investment, and to amend Section 95 of said Chapter 87 by providing the method and manner of making and collecting water assessments, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Greer.
Amsler.	Hardin of Erath.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Baker of Milam.	Harris.
Baldwin.	Henderson
Barker.	of Marion.
Barrett.	Henderson
Beasley.	of McLennan.
Bell.	Hendricks.
Blount.	Houston.
Bonham.	Hughes.
Brady.	Hull.
Bryant.	Irwin.
Burmeister.	Jacks.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Dallas.	Jones.
Carpenter	Kemble.
of Matagorda.	Lackey.
Carter of Hays.	Laird.
Coffee.	Lamb.
Collins.	Lane.
Covey.	LeSturgeon.
Cowen.	Lewis.
Crawford.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	McDaniel.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	McKean.
Dodd.	McNatt.
Downs.	Martin.
Driggers.	Maxwell.
Duffey.	Melson.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Dunn.	Miller.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Faubion.	Moore.
Finlay.	Morgan
Gipson.	of Liberty.
Green.	

Morgan	Shearer.
of Robertson.	Shires.
Patterson.	Simpson.
Perdue.	Sparkman.
Pinkston.	Stell.
Pool.	Stewart
Pope.	of Edwards.
Potter.	Stewart of Jasper.
Purl.	Stewart of Reeves.
Quaid.	Sweet.
Rice.	Thompson.
Robinson.	Turner.
Rountree.	Vaughan.
Russell	Westbrook.
of Callahan.	Wessehs.
Russell of Trinity.	Wilmsans.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Winfree.
Satterwhite.	Young.

Nays—1.

Looney.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Howeth.
Davis.	Stiernberg.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Mathes.
Avis.	Pate.
Baker of Orange.	Patman.
Carson.	Price.
Culp.	Quinn.
Davenport.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Smith.
Fields.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Storey.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
LeMaster.	Wallace.
McBride.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 661 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 39, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, pages 78 to 81, creating the county court of Bexar county for criminal cases; defining its jurisdiction; providing for the payment of a special judge by the commissioners court out of the treasury of said county, and

limiting the time of service of such special judge to not more than forty-five days in any one year; and providing further that any excess over and above forty-five days to be deducted from the salary of the regular judge of said court."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 661 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of Marion.
Arnold.	Henderson
Atkinson.	of McLennan.
Avis.	Houston.
Baker of Milam.	Howeth.
Baldwin.	Hughes.
Barker.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Jacks.
Beasley.	Jones.
Bell.	Kemble.
Bird.	Lackey.
Blount.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lamb.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeStourgeon.
of Dallas.	Loftin.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Coffee.	McNatt.
Collins.	Martin.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Cowen.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Robertson.
Duffey.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Patterson.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Pinkston.
Gipson.	Pope.
Green.	Potter.
Greer.	Purl.
Harrington.	Quaid.
Hendricks.	Rice.

Robinson.	Stewart
Rountree.	of Edwards.
Russell	Stewart of Reeves.
of Callahan.	Stiernberg.
Russell of Trinity.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Vaughan.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wessels.
Simpson.	Wilmans.
Smith.	Wilson.
Sparkman.	Winfree.
Stell.	Young.

Nays—2.

Looney. Pool.

Present—Not Voting.

Harris. Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Brady.	McBride.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fugler.	Storey.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Hardin	Sweet.
of Kaufman.	Teer.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Turner.
Johnson.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 661 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Bryant.
Amsler.	Burmeister.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baldwin.	Carson.
Barrett.	Carter of Hays.
Beasley.	Coffee.
Bell.	Collins.
Bird.	Covey.
Blount.	Cowen.
Bonham.	Crawford.
Brady.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Liberty.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Green.	Rice.
Harrington.	Robinson.
Henderson	Rountree.
of Marion.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Sackett.
Houston.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Shires.
Jacks.	Simpson.
Jones.	Smith.
Kemble.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stell.
Lamb.	Stevens.
Lane.	Stewart
LeStourgeon.	of Edwards.
Lewis.	Stewart of Jasper.
Loftin.	Stewart of Reeves.
McDaniel.	Stiernberg.
McDonald.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thompson.
McKean.	Turner.
McNatt.	Vaughan.
Martin.	Wallace.
Maxwell.	Westbrook.
Melson.	Wessels.
Merritt.	Wilmans.
Miller.	Wilson.
Montgomery.	Winfree.
Moore.	

Nays—1.

Looney.

Present—Not Voting.

Davis.

Absent.

Arnold.	Hull.
Atkinson.	Jennings.
Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Barker.	Lackey.
Carpenter	LeMaster.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Culp.	Mathes.
Davenport.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Edwards.	Price.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Harris.	Thrasher.

Wells.	Young.
Williamson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 678 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 678, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an efficient system of road maintenance in Upshur county; prescribing the classification of all public roads in said county; defining the powers and duties of the county commissioners and county attorney of such county; the jurisdiction of the county court in relation thereto; defining the qualifications and duties of road overseers and declaring who shall be subject to road duty or service in said county; providing punishment and procedure for non-performance of certain duties prescribed herein by said officers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Perdue, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 678 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Matagorda.
Arnold.	Carter of Hays.
Atkinson.	Coffee.
Avis.	Collins.
Baldwin.	Covey.
Baker of Milam.	Cowen.
Barrett.	Crawford.
Beasley.	Culp.
Bell.	Davis.
Bird.	DeBerry.
Blount.	Dodd.
Bobbitt.	Downs.
Bonham.	Driggers.
Brady.	Duffey.
Bryant.	Dunlap.
Burmeister.	Dunn.
Carson.	Durham.

Faubion.	Morgan
Finlay.	of Robertson.
Gipson.	Pate.
Green.	Patman.
Harrington.	Perdue.
Henderson	Pinkston.
of Marion.	Pope.
Henderson	Potter.
of McLennan.	Purl.
Hendricks.	Quaid.
Howeth.	Quinn.
Houston.	Rice.
Hughes.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Rountree.
Jacks.	Russell
Jennings.	of Callahan.
Jones.	Russell of Trinity.
Kemble.	Sackett.
Laird.	Sanford.
Lamb.	Satterwhite.
Lane.	Shearer.
LeSturgeon.	Shires.
Lewis.	Simpson.
Loftin.	Sparkman.
McDaniel.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Jasper.
McKean.	Stewart of Reeves.
McNatt.	Stiernberg.
Martin.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Thompson.
Melson.	Turner.
Merritt.	Vaughan.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	Wessels.
Moore.	Wilmans.
Morgan	Wilson.
of Liberty.	Winfree.
	Young.

Nays—1.

Looney.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Barker.	McBride.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Price.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Smith.
Fields.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Storey.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Hardin	Sweet.
of Kaufman.	Thrasher.
Harris.	Wallace.
Hull.	Wells.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Cable.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Strickland.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 678 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	Lewis.
Arnold.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	McDaniel.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Milam.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Melson.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Miller.
Brady.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Covey.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Culp.	Pope.
Davis.	Potter.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lamb.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Looney.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carson.	Patman.
Collins.	Pool.
Davenport.	Price.
Edwards.	Rogers.
Fields.	Smith.
Fugler.	Storey.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wells.
LeMaster.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 682 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 682, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 6 of the Special Laws enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature, same being an act creating the Baird Independent School District in Callahan county, Texas, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Thirty-first Legislature; re-defining the boundaries of said district; validating all tax levies now in force; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Russell of Callahan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 682 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109..

Abney.	Beasley.
Amsler.	Bell.
Arnold.	Bird.
Atkinson.	Blount.
Avis.	Bonham.
Baker of Milam.	Brady.
Baldwin.	Bryant.
Barrett.	Burmeister.

Carpenter	McNatt.
of Matagorda.	Martin.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Melson.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cowen.	Miller.
Crawford.	Moore.
Culp.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patman.
Downs.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Perdue.
Duffey.	Pinkston.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fields.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Rice.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Green.	Rountree.
Greer.	Russell
Hardin of Erath.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Russell of Trinity.
Harris.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Irwin.	Stewart
Jacks.	of Edwards.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Stiernberg.
Kemble.	Teer.
Laird.	Thompson.
Lamb.	Turner.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeSturgeon.	Westbrook.
Lewis.	Wessels.
McDaniel.	Wilmans.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McFarlane.	Winfree.
McKean.	Young.

Nays—2.

Carpenter
of Dallas.

Looney.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Lackey.
Barker.	LeMaster.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Collins.	McBride.
Davenport.	Mathes.
Edwards.	Montgomery.
Fugler.	Pool.
Hardin	Price.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Hull.	Smith.
Johnson.	Stewart of Jasper.

Storey.	Wallace.
Stroder.	Wells.
Sweet.	Williamson.
Thrasher.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 682 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of McLennan.
Arnold.	Hendricks.
Atkinson.	Houston.
Avis.	Howeth.
Baldwin.	Hughes.
Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Barker.	Jacks.
Barrett.	Jones.
Beasley.	Kemble.
Bell.	Lackey.
Bird.	Laird.
Blount.	Lamb.
Bonham.	Lane.
Bryant.	LeSturgeon.
Burmeister.	Loftin.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Matagorda.	McKean.
Carson.	Martin.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Melson.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cowen.	Miller.
Crawford.	Montgomery.
Davenport.	Moore.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Pinkston.
Dunn.	Pope.
Durham.	Potter.
Faubion.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Rice.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Green.	Rountree.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Harrington.	of Callahan.
Harris.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of Marion.	Sanford.

Satterwhite.	Stewart of Reeves.
Shearer.	Teer.
Shires.	Thompson.
Simpson.	Turner.
Stell.	Vaughan.
Stevens.	Wessels.
Stiernberg.	Westbrook.
Stewart	Wilson.
of Edwards.	Winfree.
Stewart of Jasper.	Young.

Nays—2.

Looney. McNatt.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Mathes.
Brady.	Pool.
Collins.	Price.
Culp.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Wells.
Lewis.	Williamson.
McBride.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 685 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 685, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, fixing the time for holding court in the Twenty-second Judicial District, and changing the time for holding the district courts in Austin, Hays and Caldwell counties, and providing an extra term of court each year for the counties of Hays and Caldwell; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McKean moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 685 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Atkinson.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	McKean.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Bird.	Mathes.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Collins.	Patman.
Covey.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pope.
Davis.	Potter.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wessels.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Lackey.	Winfree.
Laird.	Young.

Nays—2.

Howeth.

Looney.

Absent.

Arnold.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Barker.	Pool.
Brady.	Price.
Culp.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Smith.
Fugler.	Storey.
Harris.	Stroder.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Lamb.	Wells.
LeMaster.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 685 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Abney.	Dinkle.
Amsler.	Dodd.
Arnold.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Driggers.
Avis.	Duffey.
Baker of Milam.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Faubion.
Beasley.	Fields.
Bell.	Finlay.
Bird.	Gipson.
Blount.	Green.
Bonham.	Greer.
Brady.	Hardin of Erath.
Bryant.	Hardin
Burmeister.	of Kaufman.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Dallas.	Harris.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Matagorda.	of Marion.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Hendricks.
Collins.	Houston.
Covey.	Howeth.
Cowen.	Hughes.
Crawford.	Irwin.
Culp.	Jacks.
Davenport.	Jennings.
Davis.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Kemble.
Dielmann.	Lackey.

Laird.	Robinson.
Lane.	Rountree.
LeStourgeon.	Russell
Lewis.	of Callahan.
Loffin.	Russell of Trinity.
McDaniel.	Sackett.
McDonald.	Sanford.
McFarlane.	Satterwhite.
McKean.	Shearer.
McNatt.	Shires.
Martin.	Simpson.
Maxwell.	Sparkman.
Melson.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Miller.	Stewart
Montgomery.	of Edwards.
Moore.	Stewart of Jasper.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Liberty.	Stiernberg.
Morgan	Teer.
of Robertson.	Thompson.
Pate.	Turner.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Perdue.	Wallace.
Pinkston.	Westbrook.
Pope.	Wessels.
Potter.	Wilmans.
Purl.	Wilson.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Quinn.	Young.
Rice.	

Nays—1.

Looney.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Pool.
Edwards.	Price.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Hull.	Smith.
Johnson.	Storey.
Lamb.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Sweet.
McBride.	Thrasher.
Mathes.	Wells.
Patman.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 688 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 688, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Mills county, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts, and providing for the appointment of deputies; defin-

ing the powers and duties of the commissioners court with reference to roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and providing for and fixing their compensation for certain labor; providing penalties for the violation of this act; giving persons subject to road duty in Mills county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of such sum as may be fixed by the commissioners court not later than the October term of said court in each year by an order spread on the minutes of said court, and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to three days' road duty; providing for compensation of road commissioners; providing for the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for teams and road work; providing ordering an election to be held in Mills county by the qualified property tax paying voters to determine whether or not an additional ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes shall be levied and collected in said county; also giving the commissioners court power to issue warrants in an emergency not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars against road and bridge fund in said county; giving the commissioners court the power to establish, change, improve or discontinue public roads with or without petition and notice, as the circumstances may be; and providing that this act shall control Mills county in all cases wherein it differs or is in conflict with the general laws on the subject of roads and making this accumulative, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDaniel moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 688 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Abney.	Atkinson.
Amsler.	Avis.
Arnold.	Baker of Milam.

Baldwin.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Brady.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Dunn.	Russell
Durham.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Green.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of Marion.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of McLennan.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wilmons.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lane.	Young.

Nays—1.

Looney.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Hardin of Erath.
Dunlap.	Hardin
Edwards.	of Kaufman.
Fields.	Harris.
Fugler.	Johnson.

Lamb.	Stewart
LeMaster.	of Edwards.
McBride.	Storey.
McKean.	Stroder.
Mathes.	Teer.
Price.	Thrasher.
Rogers.	Wells.
Smith.	Williamson.
Stevens.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 688 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of Marion.
Arnold.	Henderson
Atkinson.	of McLennan.
Avis.	Hendricks.
Baker of Milam.	Houston.
Baldwin.	Hughes.
Barker.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Jacks.
Beasley.	Jennings.
Bird.	Jones.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Lackey.
Brady.	Laird.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeSturgeon.
of Dallas.	Lewis.
Carpenter	Loftin.
of Matagorda.	McDaniel.
Carson.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Coffee.	McNatt.
Collins.	Martin.
Covey.	Mathes.
Cowen.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Melson.
Davenport.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Robertson.
Duffey.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Faubion.	Pinkston.
Finlay.	Pool.
Gipson.	Pope.
Green.	Potter.
Harrington.	Purl.

Quaid.	Stewart
Quinn.	of Edwards.
Rice.	Stewart of Jasper.
Robinson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Rountree.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Sweet.
of Callahan.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Turner.
Sanford.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wessels.
Simpson.	Wilms.
Sparkman.	Wilson.
Stell.	Winfree.
Stevens.	Young.

Nays—2.

Greer. Looney.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Lamb.
Bell.	LeMaster.
Bryant.	McBride.
Culp.	McKean.
Edwards.	Price.
Fields.	Rogers.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Harris.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Wells.
Johnson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, Senate bills Nos. 362 and 390, and House bill No. 691 were ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 362 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Potter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 362 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Abney.	Atkinson.
Amisler.	Baker of Milam.
Arnold.	Baldwin.

Barker.	Loftin.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	McKean.
Bird.	Martin.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Melson.
Brady.	Miller.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Carter of Coke.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Shires.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.
Howeth.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Teer.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Turner.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	Wallace.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Wilms.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lamb.	Winfree.
LeSturgeon.	Young.
Lewis.	

Nays—2.

Crawford. Looney.

Absent.

Avis.	Edwards.
Baker of Orange.	Hardin
Collins.	of Kaufman.
Culp.	Harris.
Davis.	Houston.

Johnson.	Quaid.
Lane.	Rogers.
LeMaster.	Sackett.
McBride.	Storey.
McDaniel.	Stroder.
McDonald.	Thrasher.
Mathes.	Wells.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Hays.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Desdemona Independent School District in Eastland and Erath counties, Texas, including the present Desdemona Independent School District of Eastland county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing the board of trustees of the present Desdemona Independent School District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected as provided herein; providing for the assumption of any outstanding indebtedness created by the present Desdemona Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 362 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 362 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Abney.	Brady.
Amsler.	Bryant.
Arnold.	Burmeister.
Baker of Milam.	Carpenter
Baldwin.	of Dallas.
Barker.	Carpenter
Barrett.	of Matagorda.
Beasley.	Carson.
Bell.	Carter of Hays.
Bird.	Coffee.
Blount.	Collins.
Bonham.	Covey.

Cowen.	Merritt.
Crawford.	Miller.
Davenport.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Liberty.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Perdue.
Dunn.	Pinkston.
Durham.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Quinn.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rountree.
Harrington.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Howeth.	Shires.
Hughes.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Jones.	of Edwards.
Kemble.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lackey.	Stewart of Reeves.
Laird.	Stiernberg.
Lamb.	Teer.
LeSturgeon.	Thompson.
Lewis.	Turner.
Loftin.	Vaughan.
McDaniel.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wessels.
McNatt.	Wilmons.
Martin.	Wilson.
Mathes.	Winfree.
Maxwell.	Young.
Melson.	

Nays—1.

Looney.

Absent.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	Pate.
Culp.	Price.
Davis.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Harris.	Stroder.
Houston.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Wells.
LeMaster.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

SENATE BILL NO. 390 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Senate bill No. 25, Chapter 1 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature in 1921, and providing for that portion of the land hereby segregated from the Bowie Independent School District to bear its proportionate part of any bonded indebtedness now chargeable against that portion of the district hereby segregated and adding Section 2a and Section 2b."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 390 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 390 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Crawford.
Amsler.	Culp.
Arnold.	Davis.
Atkinson.	DeBerry.
Baker of Milam.	Dielmann.
Baldwin.	Dodd.
Barker.	Downs.
Barrett.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Bird.	Dunn.
Blount.	Durham.
Bonham.	Faubion.
Brady.	Fields.
Bryant.	Finlay.
Burmeister.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Green.
of Dallas.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Matagorda.	Harrington.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of Marion.
Coffee.	Henderson
Collins.	of McLennan.
Covey.	Hendricks.

Houston.	Pool.
Howeth.	Pope.
Hughes.	Potter.
Hull.	Purl.
Irwin.	Quaid.
Jacks.	Quinn.
Jennings.	Rice.
Jones.	Robinson.
Kemble.	Rountree.
Laird.	Russell
Lamb.	of Callahan.
LeSturgeon.	Russell of Trinity.
Lewis.	Sanford.
Loftin.	Satterwhite.
McDaniel.	Shearer.
McDonald.	Shires.
McFarlane.	Simpson.
McKean.	Smith.
McNatt.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stell.
Mathes.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Reeves.
Melson.	Sweet.
Merritt.	Teer.
Miller.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Turner.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Morgan	Wallace.
of Liberty.	Wells.
Morgan	Wilmans.
of Robertson.	Wilson.
Patman.	Winfree.
Perdue.	Young.
Pinkston.	

Nays—2.

Looney.	Westbrook.
	Absent.

Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	Pate.
Beasley.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Price.
Davenport.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Sackett.
Dunlap.	Stewart
Edwards.	of Edwards.
Fugler.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stiernberg.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Harris.	Stroder.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 390 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Lamb.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bell.	McNatt.
Blount.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Brady.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Collins.	Patman.
Covey.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Culp.	Pope.
Davenport.	Potter.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Green.	Simpson.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Harris.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wilmans.
Jennings.	Wilson.
Jones.	Winfree.
Kemble.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—1.

Hull.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Baker of Orange.
Avis.	Bird.

Dinkle.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Price.
Edwards.	Rogers.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Lackey.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Teer.
Looney.	Thrasher.
McBride.	Wells.
McDonald.	Wessels.
Montgomery.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Hays.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 691 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stewart of Jasper moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 691 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Abney.	Duffey.
Arnold.	Dunn.
Atkinson.	Durham.
Baker of Milam.	Faubion.
Baldwin.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barrett.	Fugler.
Beasley.	Gipson.
Bell.	Green.
Bird.	Greer.
Blount.	Hardin of Erath.
Bonham.	Harrington.
Brady.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of Marion.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Carpenter	Hendricks.
of Matagorda.	Houston.
Carson.	Hughes.
Carter of Hays.	Hull.
Coffee.	Irwin.
Collins.	Jacks.
Covey.	Jennings.
Crawford.	Jones.
Culp.	Kemble.
Davenport.	Laird.
Davis.	Lamb.
DeBerry.	Lane.
Dielmann.	LeStourgeon.
Dodd.	Lewis.
Downs.	Loftin.
Driggers.	McDaniel.

McDonald.	Russell
McFarlane.	of Callahan.
McKean.	Russell of Trinity.
McNatt.	Sanford.
Martin.	Satterwhite.
Mathes.	Shearer.
Maxwell.	Shires.
Melson.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Smith.
Miller.	Sparkman.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevens.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Edwards.
Morgan	Stewart of Jasper.
of Robertson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pate.	Sweet.
Patman.	Teer.
Patterson.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Turner.
Pinkston.	Vaughan.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope.	Wells.
Potter.	Westbrook.
Purl.	Wilmans.
Rice.	Wilson.
Robinson.	Winfree.
Rountree.	Young.

Nays—1.

Looney.

Absent.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	Price.
Bryant.	Quaid.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Harris.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 691, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature entitled 'An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent

School District so as to correct the field notes in said act, and providing for the Buna Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 13, in Jasper county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and to provide for the creating of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act,' so as to strike out the words 'and freeholders' from Section 6 thereof, repealing all laws and parts of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 691 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Abney.	Cowen.
Baker of Milam.	Crawford.
Baldwin.	Culp.
Barker.	Davenport.
Barrett.	Davis.
Beasley.	DeBerry.
Bell.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Dodd.
Blount.	Downs.
Bonham.	Driggers.
Brady.	Duffey.
Bryant.	Dunlap.
Burmeister.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Dallas.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Matagorda.	Fugler.
Carson.	Gipson.
Carter of Hays.	Greer.
Coffee.	Green.
Collins.	Hardin of Erath.
Covey.	Harrington.

Henderson	Perdue.
of McLennan.	Pinkston.
Hendricks.	Pool.
Houston.	Pope.
Hughes.	Potter.
Hull.	Purl.
Irwin.	Quaid.
Jacks.	Quinn.
Jennings.	Rice.
Jones.	Robinson.
Kemble.	Rountree.
Laird.	Russell
Lamb.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Russell of Trinity.
LeSturgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Satterwhite.
Loftin.	Shearer.
Looney.	Shires.
McDaniel.	Simpson.
McDonald.	Smith.
McFarlane.	Sparkman.
McKean.	Stell.
McNatt.	Stevens.
Martin.	Stewart
Mathes.	of Edwards.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merritt.	Sweet.
Miller.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morgan	Vaughan.
of Liberty.	Wallace.
Morgan	Westbrook.
of Robertson.	Wilmons.
Pate.	Wilson.
Patman.	Winfree.
Patterson.	Young.

Nays—1.

Amsler.

Absent.

Arnold.	Lackey.
Atkinson.	LeMaster.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	Price.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Fields.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Harris.	Thrasher.
Henderson	Wells.
of Marion.	Wessels.
Howeth.	Williamson.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON PASSAGE
TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 123, relating to attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals, on its passage to third reading, with amendment by Mr. Pope pending.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 123 by striking out the following words in Section 2: "who shall receive a salary of thirty-six hundred (\$3600) dollars for year, payable monthly."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 123 was then passed to third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has reconsidered and passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, Senate bill No. 158 by the following vote: 15 yeas, 3 nays and 3 present and not voting; and herewith return same with the Governor's objections.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7383a as enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to occupation taxes based upon gross receipts, and adding in lieu thereof a new Article 7383a, providing an occupation tax on sulphur produced in the State of Texas by individuals, companies, corporations and associations; providing that in the event of either or a part of article be held unconstitutional by the courts it shall not invalidate the remainder of said article, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the public free schools of Texas, and to levy a tax of two cents per gallon on all gasoline sold in the State of Texas for the support of the public free schools of Texas, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 281 by the following vote: 21 yeas and 4 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Gipson, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Adjutant General of this State, made necessary by emergencies arising in declaring martial law and administering the Open Port Law in this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jennings offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 286 by striking out, in Section 1, line 6, after the word "ending," the words "August 31, 1922, and also during the fiscal year ending."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 286 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Gipson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 286 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Dodd.
Amsler.	Downs.
Arnold.	Duffey.
Baker of Milam.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barrett.	Durham.
Bell.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Blount.	Gipson.
Bonham.	Green.
Brady.	Greer.
Bryant.	Hardin of Erath.
Burmeister.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Hendricks.
Collins.	Houston.
Cowen.	Howeth.
Crawford.	Hughes.
Culp.	Hull.
Davis.	Irwin.
DeBerry.	Jacks.
Dielmann.	Jennings.
Dinkle.	Jones.

Kemble.	Quinn.
Lackey.	Rice.
Lamb.	Robinson.
Lane.	Russell
Loftin.	of Callahan.
McDaniel.	Russell of Trinity.
McDonald.	Sackett.
McFarlane.	Sanford.
McKean.	Satterwhite.
McNatt.	Shearer.
Martin.	Shires.
Mathes.	Simpson.
Maxwell.	Smith.
Melson.	Sparkman.
Merritt.	Stell.
Miller.	Stewart
Montgomery.	of Edwards.
Moore.	Sweet.
Morgan	Teer.
of Liberty.	Thompson.
Morgan	Vaughan.
of Robertson.	Wallace.
Pate.	Wells.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Pinkston.	Wessels.
Pool.	Wilmans.
Purl.	Wilson.
Quaid.	Young.

Nays—2.

LeSturgeon. Looney.

Absent.

Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	Patman.
Baker of Orange.	Perdue.
Barker.	Pope.
Beasley.	Potter.
Carson.	Price.
Covey.	Rogers.
Davenport.	Rountree.
Driggers.	Stevens.
Edwards.	Stewart of Reeves.
Faubion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
Laird.	Turner.
LeMaster.	Williamson.
Lewis.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 286 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker. Abney.

Amsler.	Kemble.
Arnold.	Lackey.
Baker of Milam.	Lamb.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bird.	McKean.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Dallas.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Pate.
Cowen.	Pinkston.
Crawford.	Pool.
Culp.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Shires.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Houston.	Wells.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Hull.	Wilmans.
Irwin.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jennings.	Young.
Jones.	

Nays—6.

Davis.	Stewart
LeSturgeon.	of Edwards.
Looney.	Westbrook.
Stell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Howeth.
Harris.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Baker of Orange.
Avis.	Brady.

Davenport.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Perdue.
Faubion.	Potter.
Hardin	Price.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Rountree.
Laird.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeMaster.	Stiernberg.
Lewis.	Storey.
McFarlane.	Stroder.
Mathes.	Thrasher.
Maxwell.	Turner.
Patman.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 123 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunn.
Abney.	Durham.
Amsler.	Edwards.
Arnold.	Faubion.
Baker of Milam.	Fields.
Baldwin.	Gipson.
Barker.	Green.
Barrett.	Greer.
Beasley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bell.	Hardin
Bird.	of Kaufman.
Blount.	Harris.
Bonham.	Harrington.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of McLennan.
of Matagorda.	Hendricks.
Carson.	Howeth.
Carter of Hays.	Hughes.
Coffee.	Hull.
Cowen.	Irwin.
Crawford.	Jacks.
Culp.	Jones.
Davenport.	Kemble.
DeBerry.	Lackey.
Dielmann.	Laird.
Dinkle.	Lamb.
Dodd.	Lane.
Downs.	LeSturgeon.
Driggers.	Loftin.
Duffey.	McBride.
Dunlap.	McDaniel.

McDonald.	Russell of Trinity.
McFarlane.	Sackett.
McKean.	Sanford.
McNatt.	Satterwhite.
Mathes.	Shearer.
Melson.	Shires.
Miller.	Simpson.
Montgomery.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Stell.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Edwards.
Morgan	Stewart of Jasper.
of Robertson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pate.	Sweet.
Patterson.	Teer.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Pinkston.	Vaughan.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Purl.	Wessels.
Quaid.	Wilmans.
Rice.	Wilson.
Robinson.	Young.
Russell	
of Callahan.	

Nays—1.

Looney.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.

Davis.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Patman.
Avis.	Potter.
Baker of Orange.	Price.
Brady.	Quinn.
Collins.	Rogers.
Covey.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Smith.
Fugler.	Stevens.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Jennings.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
Lewis.	Turner.
Martin.	Wells.
Maxwell.	Williamson.
Merritt.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 123 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney.

Amsler.

Arnold.	Lamb.
Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baldwin.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Brady.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Montgomery.
Carson.	Moore.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Pate.
Davenport.	Patman.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Downs.	Potter.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Russell
Durham.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Harris.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wilmans.
Jones.	Wilson.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Lackey.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—7.

Collins.
Davis.
Howeth.
Looney.

Quinn.
Stell.
Wessels.

Absent.

Atkinson.

Avis.

Baker of Orange.	Pinkston.
Bryant.	Price.
Covey.	Purl.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Fugler.	Rountree.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
Lewis.	Wallace.
Maxwell.	Wells.
Perdue.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Melson, House bill No. 615 was set as a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Loftin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts and to create the Ninety-second Judicial District of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the district judge for said Ninety-second Judicial District; providing for holding the district courts and terms in said Thirtieth, Sixteenth and Ninety-second Judicial Districts, respectively; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and that all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of district courts in the counties composing said districts, together with juries heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect; providing that the county attorneys of the respective counties within said Ninety-second Judicial District shall perform the duties of district attorneys in their counties as well as the duties now performed by them, and providing fees of office of such county attorneys; providing for the transfer of cases from the Thirtieth Judicial District to the Ninety-second Judicial District, and from the Sixteenth Judicial District to the Ninety-second Judicial District; providing for the jurisdiction of said district courts, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect

to the end of their terms; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Loftin moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The roll was called and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	LeSturgeon.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Arnold.	McBride.
Atkinson.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McKean.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Brady.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Culp.	Pool.
Davenport.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Russell of Trinity.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Stiernberg.
Houston.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jones.	Wells.
Kemble.	Wessels.
Lackey.	Wilman.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lamb.	Young.
Lane.	

Nays—2.

Fields. Looney.
Present—Not Voting.

Davis. Absent.

Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Mathes.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Blount.	Morgan
Bryant.	of Liberty.
Burmeister.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Price.
Collins.	Quinn.
Covey.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rountree.
Faubion.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Lusk.
Cable.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Rowland.
Chitwood.	Strickland.
Frnka.	

CONSIDERATION OF VETO SENATE
BILL NO. 158.

Mr. Patterson called up for consideration at this time,
S. B. No. 158, Creating the Ninety-first Judicial District.

The bill having been received from the Senate with a message from the Governor notifying the Senate of his disapproval of same.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Question—Shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Arnold.	Dielmann.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Baldwin.	Fugler.
Barrett.	Green.
Beasley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bryant.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carson.	of McLennan.
Crawford.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Irwin.

Jacks.	Potter.
Kemble.	Purl.
LeSturgeon.	Robinson.
Loftin.	Russell
McDaniel.	of Callahan.
McFarlane.	Sackett.
McNatt.	Sanford.
Mathes.	Shires.
Maxwell.	Simpson.
Montgomery.	Stiernberg.
Moore.	Storey.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Robertson.	Wilmons.
Patterson.	Wilson.
Pope.	Young.

Nays—58.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	Looney.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Bell.	McKean.
Bird.	Melson.
Blount.	Merritt.
Brady.	Miller.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Collins.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pool.
Culp.	Quaid.
Davis.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Downs.	Satterwhite.
Driggers.	Smith.
Duffey.	Sparkman.
Dunn.	Stell.
Faubion.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart.
Greer.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Winfree.
Lackey.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Avis.	Jones.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Barker.	Lamb.
Bonham.	LeMaster.
Covey.	Lewis.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Durham.	Martin.
Edwards.	Price.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rountree.
of Kaufman.	Shearer.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson.	Stroder.

Teer.
Thrasher.
Vaughan.

Wallace.
Wells.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.
Cable.
Carter of Coke.
Chitwood.
Frnka.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Rowland.
Strickland.

Mr. Patman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and to spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

Mr. Satterwhite called up the motion to reconsider and moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 197 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Morgan of Robertson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of Texas and approved March 22, 1915, creating the Tenth Judicial District of Texas, the same being Chapter 70 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and to create the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within the said Tenth Supreme Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Shearer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 197, on pages 1303 and 1304 of the Journal, by striking out all of Section 4a.

Signed—Shearer, Brady.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Culp offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 197, page 1303 of the House Journal, by striking out the word "Bell" from subsection ten (10) of Section 1 of the bill and insert the word "Bell" in subsection three (3) of Section 1 of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 197 was then passed to third reading.

Mr. Quaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to

third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate joint resolutions Nos. 11 and 20, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 350, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 405, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate bill No. 166, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 320, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Senate bill No. 321, to the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions.

Senate bill No. 287, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 297, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 75, to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 52, "An Act to regulate the business of banking in this State when conducted by concerns operating under charters obtained in Texas prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1876, and placing them under the provisions of Chapters 1 to 6, inclusive, Title 14, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of Texas, declaring that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful thereafter for any person, association of persons, partnership or trustee, or trustees acting under any common law declaration of trust to organize or establish or begin the operation of any banking institution or private banking business within this State, preserving the rights of those who at the time this act becomes effective and have been for five years next preceding said date, actively engaged in the banking business within this State; making it unlawful to advertise, use or put forth any sign as a bank, trust company, bank and trust company or savings bank, or to in any way solicit or receive business as

such, or to use as their name or part of their name on any sign, advertising or letter head, or envelope, the word bank, banker, banking, banking company, trust company, bank and trust company, savings bank, savings or any other terms which may or might be confused with the name of a corporation organized under the general provisions of the banking laws of this State, making it unlawful to use any other than the name of the person, or one or more of the persons, or the member or one or more members of said association of persons, or partnerships, or the member or one or more of the members of any institution operating under a common law declaration of trust in the management, conduct or operation of same; providing, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person, association of persons, partnerships, trustee or trustees acting under any common law declaration of trust who are, at the time this act becomes effective and have been for five years next preceding said date, actively engaged in the banking business within this State; making it unlawful to use or employ any part of the funds of the depositors in any such institution in any speculative adventure or enterprise owned or promoted by said bank or institution, or the person or persons owning same, or officers or managers thereof; requiring the filing with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking annually an affidavit showing solvency of such bank or institution, and the filing for record with the county clerk of the county in which the principal business of said institution is done of a statement in writing under oath, giving the names of each and all parties or persons interested in said institution; making it unlawful to receive or assent to the reception of any deposits of money or other valuable thing, and making the failure of said bank or institution prima facie evidence of the insolvency of same at the time of the receipt of such deposit or deposits, making it unlawful to publish or advertise in any newspaper that said bank or institution owns, possesses or has a financial responsibility in excess of the real and true financial responsibility of such person, association of persons, partnership or institution and defining the terms 'financial responsibility'; making it unlawful for a newspaper to publish any such statement as herein used; fixing penalties; declaring this act to be in

addition to and supplementary of all the present banking laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 33, "An Act relating to hotels, apartment hotels and boarding houses, protecting them from fraud, limiting their liability, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 136, "An Act regulating elections, providing qualifications for voters, and regulating absentee voting."

COMMITTEE TO SIT WITH BOARD OF REGENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to sit with the Board of Regents of the University of Texas: Messrs. Satterwhite, Pope and Chitwood.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Jones moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Culp moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Culp prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

School Districts—House bill No. 682.

Constitutional Amendments—Senate joint resolutions Nos. 10, 13.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—House bills Nos. 678, 188; Senate bills Nos. 155, 237.

Game and Fisheries—Senate bill No. 325.

Judicial Districts—Senate bill No. 338.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections—Senate bills Nos. 121, 216.

Counties—House bill No. 676.

The following committee has filed unfavorable reports on bills, as follows:

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolutions Nos. 14, 17, 20, 11.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve, propagate, distribute and protect the wild game animals, wild game birds and fowls, and wild birds of this State; defining offenses and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing for the issuance of hunting licenses; the appointment of deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioners, prescribing their duties and compensations; making provisions for the creation of a special game fund and appropriating the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws and all laws, general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 663, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal all special laws relating to public roads of Nacogdoches county, as well as all general laws in conflict with this act, and to create by this act a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas; to provide for the appointment of hands and laying out of road precincts; specifying those subject to road duty and the number of days they shall work upon the public roads each year; to provide for relieving citizens of road duty by payment to the county treasurer of \$5 for each road year; to encourage donation to the public roads by citizens of said county, and providing for donations to be duplicated by the county treasurer out of the road and bridge fund of said county; providing for appointment of road overseers; making the county commissioners of said county supervisors of the roads in their commissioners precinct; prescribing their duties; prescribing the mode of warning those subject to road duty under the terms of this act, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty therefor, and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the making or use of false statements in writing respecting the financial condition, or means, or ability to pay, of the person making such false statement, or causing same to be made, or of any other person, firm or corporation in which he is interested, or for whom he is acting for the purpose of obtaining money, property, or credit, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or indorsement of a bill of exchange or promissory note amounting to more than fifty dollars, whether such statements are made directly or indirectly; making such offense a felony and prescribing punishment therefor,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, relating to the renewal and extension of teachers' certificates,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to T. M. Thames and wife, Amelia S. Thames, father and mother of Dell Thames, deceased, to bring suit against the State of Texas, in Travis county, Texas, to fix and establish their damages against the State of Texas for the injury and resulting death of Dell Thames, alleged to have occurred at the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, Texas, on

or about September 25, 1921; fixing and establishing the measure of damages and the liability of the State of Texas; declaring who are the agents or servants of the State of Texas; providing for the method of service and procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; fixing the time within which such suit shall be brought, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 656, 657 and 659 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to authorize counties, cities, whether under special charter or not, and towns to issue funding and refunding bonds; to provide for the terms of such bonds, and the manner of their issuance, and to provide for the levy of a tax for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and require the teaching and study of the Constitution of the United States in the public schools of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of the office of county superintendent of public instruction; providing for the election of a county superintendent; prescribing qualifications of the person holding the office; providing for filling

vacancies in the office and specifically repealing Article 2750, Revised Statutes, 1911, and any part of the act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 57, and any other law or parts of laws which may be in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4364, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the bond of State Treasurer so as to provide for the making of such bond with a surety company and the payment of the expense incident thereto by the State; and to amend Article 4373, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the appointment of a chief clerk and the giving of bond by him, and also providing for the appointment of other employes so as to provide for the appointment of the chief clerk and the giving of a bond by him for a good and solvent surety company, and further to provide for the appointment of other employes and the giving of bonds by each of them, and to require the State to pay the necessary expenses incident to the execution of said bond or bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas; defining its limitations and naming the counties which shall constitute same; providing for the transfer of Stephens county from said district to the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas; providing for the transfer of all cases on the docket of the Forty-second Judicial District in said county; and validating all writs, bonds, recognizances and process in all cases pending upon the dockets of the

district courts in the aforesaid counties, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 791 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas in order to allow persons charged as principals, accomplices and accessories, whether they be charged as such in the same indictment or information or different indictments or information, to be introduced as witnesses for one another, but not preventing any person so charged from claiming a severance,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of gins, ginners and ginning; the licensing of ginners; prescribing the conditions of a ginner's bond; providing for proper packing, wrapping, marking and certifying of bales of cotton; providing for the enforcement of this act; requiring certain reports; providing penalties for the violation of this act; defining certain terms; repealing certain articles of the statute, and certain laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7305 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the Regu-

lar Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, by adding to the exempt counties the county of Matagorda, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make emergency appropriation to enlarge and make adequate the central heating and power plant of, to put a new roof on, repair and paint the Household Arts Building of the College of Industrial Arts, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing boards of supervisors of levee improvement districts heretofore authorized, or that may be hereafter organized, under any law pursuant to Section 52 of Article 3, or Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, to file suits to collect delinquent taxes in such districts; providing the method of procedure therefor; providing that any bondholder may bring such tax suits in the name of the levee district where the supervisors fail to commence such suits within sixty days after taxes become delinquent; providing that this act shall be cumulative and shall not repeal any method of procedure now provided for by law for the collection of levee district taxes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a court of record in Bowie county, Texas, to be called and known as the Texarkana Court at Law; to define and limit the jurisdiction and powers of said court, and the territorial limits thereof; to conform the jurisdiction of the district and inferior courts thereto; to provide for the appointment, election and qualification of a judge and a clerk of said court and fix their compensation and tenure of office, and define their duties and powers, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4918a, 4918f, 4918g, 4918i, 4918j, Title 17, Chapter 10a, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1914, authorizing the incorporation of mutual hail insurance companies; regulating the business of said companies, providing for the investment of reserve fund; requiring annual reports; fixing fees to be paid by such companies, and declaring an emergency. (Act 1913, p. 40.) Enlarging the scope of business by authorizing such mutual companies to insure against loss or damage to growing crops caused by hail, windstorms, sandstorms, excessive rains, floods, drouth, boll worms, bell weevil, insects, winter kill, freeze or other menace of substantial existence; providing a method for mutual hail insurance companies now existing to amend their charters, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

(Thursday, March 8, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Jones.
Amsler.	Kemble.
Arnold.	Lackey.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lamb.
Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	LeStourgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Bell.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Blount.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Brady.	McKean.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Cable.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Collins.	Morgan
Covey.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Davis.	Pinkston.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Durham.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Houston.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Turner.